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Rising Go New Heights

"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven."

Mattheu 5:14-16

As the Baptist College grows, it becomes stronger and more established. Each year in college is a new experience, and we all advance with every year. Today's campus has drastically changed from just a few years ago. The new administration, as well as new students, has brought about a morale change at Baptist College. There is a new sense of pride that makes administration, faculty, staff, and students alike, stand tall, with heads high, euphorically proud of their institution.

Our fall enrollment was strong, and our curriculum is becoming larger as well as more well-rounded, making academic excellence in a Christian environment a theme being lived on campus every day. Our Faculty is the truest asset to the college, and always gives their all to make us, as students, intellectually and spiritually balanced. Here on campus friendships are being formed that will continue for years. As students pass through college, the changes in lifestyle, personality, and intellect are impossible to prevent. There are a number of influences that cause these changes in students while at college. The greatest thing about these influences is people, places, and events. Our environment is the best, as students.

At the first convocation, Rosie Barton precedes the professors during the academic procession.



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New students were warmly welcomed to the Baptist College campus.



Football players greet teammates with a high five at the club's first pep rally.

In good spirits, Colleen Waller dresses up like Mickey Mouse during pledging.



A helping hand makes moving in a lot easier.

At the beginning of the year, lines are an unwelcome sight to everyone who has to stand in them.



At the first club football game, Nate Hinton and Angie Fallaw show their Buccaneer spirit.



Greeting new students with a warm smile, Laurie Horton helped students find their way.



We are all concerned with a central purpose, to encourage the positive aspects of the college. As well, the new events we see each year help us get a better perspective on the overall reason we attend Baptist College at Charleston. We see sporting events, dances, concerts, plays, etc., becoming a large part of our campus, and they are designed to capture the attention of all Baptist College students. Therefore, the college tries to have something for every student to get involved in.

It seems that the greatest, most positive thing about Baptist College at Charleston this year, is the way the administration, faculty, staff, and students all strive together to help Baptist College students continue to their greatest potential, to glorify the Lord, in every aspect of life. The students are making a tremendous effort to work with the administration, and this is the reason Baptist College at Charleston is becoming a finely tuned spiritual and intellectual environment for all of us.



Old and new faces come together to share in Fair Play.

Looking like couples ready for a formal, Charlie Bennefield and Tim Rice along with Sharon and Karen Coleman, wait for the President's reception to start.

PDP pledges are dressed to impress their future sisters.



Working together, Mitch Embler and Kim Perry provide a little entertainment.

Do You Remember?

When studies became overwhelming, Baptist College students looked for activities to provide a diversion. Participating in club functions, intramurals and traveling with singing groups provided chances to let off steam with friends. Enthusiasm and laughter were evident wherever groups of students were found.

Campus activities furnished students with an opportunity to broaden horizons. Musical events, dramatic arts and speech making exposed students to new and varied intellectual experiences.

When no more knowledge could be absorbed, hall meetings, laundry and even convocation were welcome departures from standard college life.

Many campus activities are led by the cheerleaders.



Robin Crow gives Sharon Coleman last minute instructions about his albums.



Group Bible study and prayer are a nice way to end the day.

Campus dances add excitement to college life.



Pledges prepare to face defeat at the hands of the sisters in the annual toilet bowl.

Convocation is the time for candidates to convince fellow students to vote.

Memories and enjoyment will remain for years to come.



The Formal gave Karen Berry, Mark Evans, and Kim [unclear] a chance to prove that three is not always a crowd.

Dancing to an upbeat tune, Lauren Hill and Robin [unclear] try out the latest dance steps.



While slow dancing, Ron Carmichael and Denise Hair enjoy the music.



Sitting this dance out, Kathy Wade and Jay Harvey enjoy a quiet moment.

Dance The Night Away

After much anticipation, May 10 finally arrived and students got ready for the Spring Formal. It provided students and their guests with enough memories to last a lifetime.

Many students made reservations to eat at nice restaurants before attending the Spring Formal. Some of these students found out that the Marriott had provided elegant hors d'oeuvres such as fruit trays, finger sandwiches, spicy meats, and much more. The Marriott also provided a romantic atmosphere with its dim lights and beautiful chandeliers.

Fun and excitement filled the air as the band played fast songs, but the real fun started when couples could dance slow and close to their favorite partner.

The only remorse of the whole evening was that it ended too soon. But, all the memories will last forever.

Sharing the last dance, Bob Biederman and Kim Schultz reflect on the events of the evening.



Students enjoy the array of food provided by the Marriott.

Air Force ROTC cadets prepare to go into "the wild blue yonder."



A New Beginning

A new Baptist College tradition was started May 25, 1985 with the first commencement in the new Lightsey Chapel.

As the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" sounded, the proud graduates marched past the standing-room-only crowd to seats of honor.

Another first in the 1985 graduation ceremony was the awarding of three master of science degrees in pre-adolescent education.

With proud family and friends looking on, the class of 1985 received recognition for four years of work and dedication.

Emotions altered throughout the day as students joyously ended their college education only to later realize it also meant the end of unique friendships and experiences.

The festivities ended with a reception provided by the Alumni Association for graduates, friends and family.



Four years of hard work pays off as Erik Norman receives his diploma from Dr. Hunter.

There are times when words really are enough.



The reception following graduation gave students, friends and family a chance to fellowship.

Graduation provided seniors with one last opportunity to work together for a common cause.



The first students to receive master's degrees from BCC anxiously await the moment.

Enjoying the lighter side of graduation, Julie Wright, Elaine Brackin, Brenda Murrell, and Della Lambert take time to kick up their heels.

Everyone enjoyed the activities of Fair Play.

Always willing to help, Jan Ratliff and Cara Williams lend a hand.



Baptist Student Union introduces "families" before
Orientation Dance.

'85 Orientation Committee.



The President's Reception provided students an opportunity to meet Dr. and Mrs. Hunter.



The Harbor Cruise gave students a chance to see Charleston.

Aspire To New Heights

As students began to arrive, the orientation committee, who had been planning all summer, was ready. The balloons and signs had been hung, and the smiling faces were present to greet and help everyone. The theme, "Challenge yourself, Aspire to New Heights at Baptist College," was just as widespread as the excitement. Fair Play and the dance were only the beginning of a week of fun and entertainment. The 1985 Orientation Committee consisted of: Angie Barnhill, Chairperson; Rosie Barton, Susan Burkmier, Karen Coleman, Sharon Coleman, Cyndee Cox, Angie Crouch, Sherri Crow, Terry Lee Davis, Terry Dukes, Sherry McJunkin, Lee Edwards, Mitchell Embler, Barry Garner, Kim Greene, Lauren Hill, Ben Hinson, Nate Hinton, Kimberly Hodge, Elizabeth Hodge, Laura Jean Hord, Michael James, Stephanie Jones, Shand Keels, Jasmine Lee, Ordean Lewis, Tonya McCarson, David McDaniel, Renee Moore, Sheri Moore, James Morrison, Thomas Mosser, Willie Moye, Hasan Muhammad, Karen Perry, Kim Perry, Thomas Pillow, Stephanie Puckett, Tonia Reid, Timothy Rice, Lisa Richardson, Yvonne Robinson, Cathy Ruff, Billy Sanderson, Sarah Sauls, Cynthia Smith, Sarah Smith, Paul Walters, Charlie Wilborn, Marty Youngblood, Jennifer Mathews, Ronny Straub, Sheila Batie, Cami Lawrimore, Elizabeth Holland, Hope Harrison, and Charlie Bennefield.

Students anxiously awaited the start of the next activity.



Sundaes were a big hit during orientation.

Teresa Dukes, Sonja Woodbury, and Karen Hewitt enjoy the chance to make new friends.



New Things

In addition to the traditional new freshmen, Baptist College experienced many firsts in the 1985-86 school year.

One of the biggest events of the year was the first club football game. Students, parents, and community supporters anxiously awaited the first kick-off and the chance to cheer for the Baptist College football team. Excitement filled the air as students proudly displayed blue and gold spirit stickers and cheered the Bucs to a 27-0 victory over Clemson.

As the first drum cadence of the Baptist College marching band echoed across campus, excitement mounted in the stands. Under the direction of Stephen Rich, the marching band improved with each game.

Women's athletics expanded with the addition of cross country, track, and softball.

Computer literacy became a requirement for graduation for the entering freshman class. With the addition of the requirement, Baptist College moved into the high-tech age.



Excitement was generated on campus by the addition of the marching band.

Mark King, the new campus minister, is always willing to listen.



As new resident director, Elaine Brackin is always busy.

Students always find time to get acquainted.



Freshmen find moving in to be hard work.



The first touchdown for the football club prompts a show of enthusiasm from Bill Craig.



Michael James is relieved to make it through another day.

Debbie Maxwell and Vera Neil hurry toward another orientation event.



student contemplates her evening as she waits for
er friends in the cafeteria.



John Perkins anticipates a concert.

Reflections

Most students spend the majority of their time running from place to place. They stay so busy that little time is spent thinking about what needs to be done. However, every student manages to find that one instant to reflect upon the events of the day. After classes, walking across campus, or just taking a break gives students an opportunity to think ahead or to remember. Whether remembering the past or contemplating the future, students reflect the environment in which they live. As this environment changes, the student grows and matures. This environment creates the memories that students of Baptist College will love, cherish, and reflect upon in the years to come.

Sharon Coleman takes a moment to reflect on the day's activities.



Another completed day of classes gives Dianne Cooper something to smile about.

Swinging the bat at practice is a good way to release pent-up tension from studying.



Moving tables before an activity gives Leora Carter an opportunity to practice weight lifting.

Exercising the Body

To keep up with the pace of college life, students must keep physically fit. Exercising is not necessarily all hard work. Many students enjoy the fun and excitement of competing against their friends, while others would rather relax and enjoy each other's company while walking or jogging. Some students however, prefer to exercise alone, taking pleasure in the scenery and beauty of Baptist College. Regardless of how students choose to remain physically fit, BCC provides a number of opportunities as well as places to exercise. Anyone who wants to get involved only has to go out and join in the fun. No matter what sport or form of exercise, there is always someone getting into the action, keeping their body in top physical shape.

The tennis courts give students a chance to improve their backhand.



Dr. Alverson takes time out from his busy schedule to join in the fun.



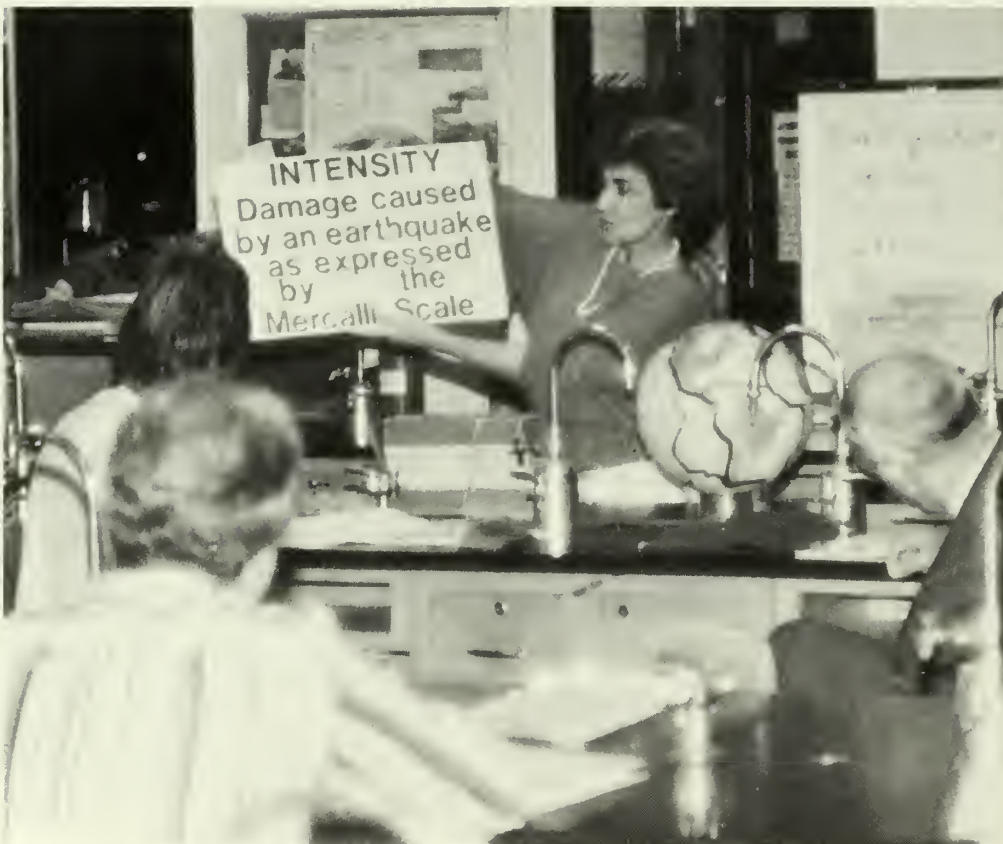
The courtyard of the quads is a great place for a friendly game of football.

The limbo is a challenge for Brenda Morton at Fun Day.



Club dances are a favorite with Renee Bourque.

Steve McDaniel takes a break to say "hi" to Larry Jenkins.



Mrs. Joyce Bagwell finds visual aids help to stimulate student interest.



Arriving at class early gives students a little extra time to review notes.

The Buc Room is a good place to review notes before a test.

Laura Hord applies her studies in human behavior to her leadership roles on campus.



The Reflection Pond offers students a place to clear their minds and to study quietly.

Exercising the Mind

Here at Baptist College, students play hard, but they also study hard. Professors give students every possible opportunity to exercise their minds. In class, stimulating conversation, questions, and tests prompt students to think and develop their own opinions. Assignments that extend outside the classroom provide students with the motivation to search for other ideas and compare them to their own. Being open to new thoughts and ideas is a major part of college life. On campus, students find many places to exchange thoughts and ideas. Classrooms, labs, and the library are the conventional places, but Littlejohn Parlor, the Galley, and the Student Center give students a place to learn through experiences. One thing students have to remember is that exercising the mind is just as important as exercising the body and can be just as much fun.

In his room, Billy Sanderson takes time to prepare for classes.



Miles McDonald makes final preparations before beginning to paint.

The audience stands for the performance of the "Hallelujah Chorus" in BCC's annual "Messiah" presentation.



Football not only helps to develop the players physical strength, but a prayer before each game helps their spiritual strength too.

Exercising The Spirit

Baptist College has something to offer everyone. While striving for academic excellence in a Christian environment, students are provided with ample opportunity to further their spiritual growth. Baptist College offers many religious classes and even requires Old and New Testament, but classes are not the only place to grow spiritually. There are many organizations on campus that help students learn more about their relationship with God. Students also have opportunities to experience their faith privately. With the addition of the chapel and the prayer room, students have another place to go and worship God privately as well as with others. Students continue to exercise their faith and learn more about how to allow God to fulfill their lives.

Jan Ratliff finds studying her Bible outside is a relaxing experience.



Retreats give students the opportunity to get away from all the pressures of school and look into their own lives.

The BSU helps students grow spiritually as an individual as well as in a group.



"Beam me up, Lord" is Angie Barnhill's theme. Campus minister Mark King counsels Dori Beach at the BSU retreat.

Contemporary Christian musician, Leon Patillo, shared his joy of music with Baptist College.



Sharing talent around the piano helps spread joy to all students.

Jan Ratliff looks on as Sarah Sauls and Beth Petty prepare for a concert.

The BCC Marching Band entertains the crowd during halftime of football games.



Sherry Mathis, David McDaniel and Tim Rice sing their praises to the Lord.

Showcasing Talent

One thing every college student searches for is entertainment. Baptist College students are no different. They search for and find that entertainment here on campus. Concerts by professionals as well as students provide entertainment for everyone. Much of this entertainment is provided during convocation. Convocation gives students a time to show their talents and a time to see the talents of others. Campus talent shows provide talented students with the opportunity to entertain for their peers. At Baptist College the entertainment is for everyone. All the students have to do is go out and find where the spotlight is and showcase their talents.

Robin Crow jams with his bass guitarist



Last minute preparations help the Jazz Band give a flawless performance.

Lynn Hudson's smile lets everyone know she enjoys working in the Counseling Center.



Student Activities is one of the busiest places to work on campus.

Working Students

To eliminate some of the expense of Baptist College, many students find jobs. Some of these jobs are work study, others are off campus. Regardless of where they work, students earn extra money and know the value of it. They learn how to manage their own finances and make their own decisions. Students learn the importance of saving money, as well as how to spend it wisely. While earning a little extra money, valuable experience is gained, and an employment record is established. These are important steps in developing the future most students are striving for. Baptist College students work hard in class and at their jobs. The lessons learned on the job are just as important as those taught in the classroom. College years are a time of learning, and having a job increases the student's knowledge. Hard work pays off in many ways, and money is only a small part of the benefits.

Cara Williams finds working in the Campus Ministry office challenging as well as fulfilling.



A little extra effort helps keep the drink fountains clean in the cafeteria.

The cafeteria provides students with the chance to earn a little extra money

Mike DeCosta and Edie Ward show that working together makes meeting deadline easier



Emma Hoff checks to make sure the Xerox machine is on, so the printing staff can run it.

Working at the switchboard allows Vera Neal to make money while talking on the phone.

Students find the cafeteria gives them time to socialize with friends.



Rushing to get to class Wally Villa hurries through lunch.



Cafeteria food takes a little getting used to, but friends make it easier.

Ordean Lewis and Lauren Hill enjoy the food at the reception for the choir.



Claire Thompson and Deb Varn fill their sweet tooth with ice cream.



Nice weather and picnics by the lake seem to go hand in hand at BCC.

Food For Thought

The cafeteria not only provides students with the necessary balanced meals, but it also gives students the opportunity to socialize and enjoy each other's company. The soft ice-cream machine and the salad bar are highlights with everyone. For those students who enjoy time to relax off campus, area restaurants provide an atmosphere free from the worries of school, classes and studies. For those who do not eat in the cafeteria and can not afford to eat off campus, the kitchens in the dorms provide a place to cook meals and snacks. But all students enjoy the chance to go home for one of mom's home-cooked meals, after all "There's no place like home."

Cliff Field and Erik Norman take time to socialize at the picnic.



Andy Waynick finds cafeteria food is no match for mom's.

Sandy Sanders finds playing a video game helps him to relax on the weekends.



Taking It Easy

Baptist College is known as a "suitcase college," that is, when Friday comes most students head for home. Students spending the weekend on campus can choose from a number of activities which give a welcome break from studies. A phone call gives students a chance to find out life at home is not much different from life at school. Campus movies give students a chance to watch current movies without leaving campus. Students also find the games in the Galley a fun diversion from studying. The addition of a football club filled the weekends with sports fun and helped to kick off an enthusiastic welcome to all of BCC's sports. This enthusiasm spread throughout all school activities and helped make weekends fun and exciting for Baptist College students.



Students cheer at the first BCC club football game against the Clemson club team.

A BSU retreat provides a change for Tommy Mosser, Sarah Sauls, Will Bradham, Dori Beach, and Meg Graham at Folly Beach.



On those lonely weekends, long distance is the next best thing to being there.

A trip home requires David Holland to clean out his car.



Scott Carnell and Michael Gunter enjoy one of the many movies on campus.

Eric Grainger and Larry Jenkins relax with a game on TV.



A trip to the library helps to fill a busy afternoon for Deb Harkins.

Kim Perry and Lisa Bell enjoy a break during a hectic day in the life of music majors.



Scott Carnell waits for his friends to arrive so they can go out to eat.

Tony Smith finds out late nights are a common occurrence when term papers are due.

Taking time to stop by the book store, Lisa Richardson looks for the perfect card to send to a friend.



Students find cutting through the Student Center saves time on the way to class.

On The Go

College days are among the busiest times of our lives. As students we are constantly on the go from classes, to work, to studies, to extra curricular activities and finally to those precious times of our personal life. Constantly being on the go, students learn to manage their time and to make the most of it. When not in class or studying, students enjoy being on the move just for the fun of it. Spending time with friends gives students someone to share the crazy and busy times with and even gives a source of support when feeling down and out. The busy times help students to grow and prepares them for the ups and downs of the world away from Baptist College.

Helping others is one way Stephanie Jones stays busy.



After a morning of classes, students socialize before lunch.

Bruce Moore reflects on last year's memories.



Strolling across campus gives Troy Peterson a chance to clear his mind.



Life At A Glance

Looking back on college memories, each student can think of at least one thing that brings a smile to his face. During the past year, there were many happy times as well as some sad ones. The happy times brought students together, but the sad times helped build friendships that will last a lifetime. By sharing the happiness, it is doubled, just as by sharing the sadness, it is cut in half. As time passed, friendships grew, and students began to trust and rely on each other. They shared special times and now can glance back at the year together. The memories of the year are made special by sharing them with others. Look back and remember, then share with a friend all those things that were special.



Ice cream sundaes provided by Campus Crusade are an afternoon delight.



Mrs. Pinney and Mr. Ray lend a helping hand as the student service's staff serves a midnight breakfast during exams.

An empty mailbox is a familiar sight for most college students.



Midnight Madness gives students a chance to let their true personalities come out. There's never a dull moment when you're a Psi Kappa Phi pledge.





Involvement

—Bringing The Year Together—



The Cutlass staff is responsible for compiling a memory and history record for the students of Baptist College through the yearbook.

Students are actively involved in editing, designing layouts, copy writing, photography and darkroom. Valuable skills are learned as the staff works long hours to cover school events and get final layouts to the publisher on time.

Editor: Sue A. Kelly

Jan Wiles, Advisor, instructs students on how to prepare final layouts.



Photographers: Curtis Fowler, Marty Youngblood, Mike Gunter and Pam Nobles.



Section Editors and Assistants: (Row 1) Kay Infinger, Lorry Callicott, Kyle McWhorter, Mike Gunter, Mike DeCosta, (Row 2) Edie Ward, Becky Caldwell, Carmen Hinson.



The Buc 'N Print is the campus newspaper. The philosophy of the paper is to confine its copy to news pertaining to the Baptist College campus.

The staff endeavors to cover every aspect of campus life from academics to athletics while receiving journalistic instruction in copy writing, layout, advertising, distribution and photography.

Buc 'N Print Staff: Lisa Richardson, Editor; David Shelton, Sports Editor; Donovan Gonzales, Brenda Morton, Gil Truesdale, Anita Alexander, Cara Williams, Marty Youngblood, Stephanie Puckett.



Gil Truesdale and David Shelton review copy for the printer with Jan Wiles, advisor.



Cara Williams relaxes after getting out another issue of the Buc 'N Print.



Lisa Richardson
Editor

No Stopping Us Now

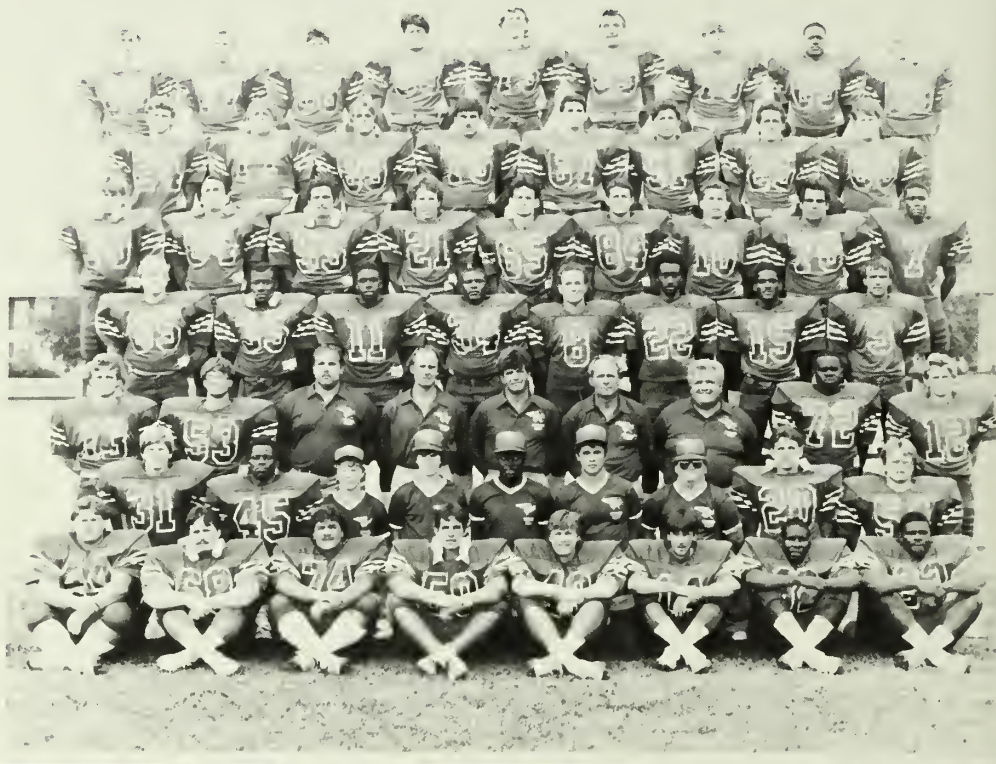
The Baptist College club football team was established this year under the direction of Coach Chuck Welty, coordinator.

Established as a recruiting tool, the football club was a success in its first season finishing 6 - 0.

The team was coached by volunteer coaches Frank Cuda, Bob Pinney, Bo Blanton and Wade Mazell.

Football Team: (Row 1) Lee Haney, Gil Hash, Tony Shiner, Steve Blanchard, Mike Beavers, Doug Gilliam, Alston Freeman, Johnnie Williams, (Row 2) Dewaine Wilson, Ernie Brown, Kelvin Smith, Randy Warkeske, Al Blake, Bob Morgan, Russell Sammons, Tommy Badgett, Doug Smith, (Row 3) Robert Thornal, Dan Warner, Wade Mazell, Bo Blanton, Frank Cuda, Chuck Welty, Bob Pinney, David Singleton, Curtis Ray, (Row 4) Marion Robinson, Les Frazier, Darrell Brown, Terry Davis, Shaun Horn, Michael Hudson, Bobby Lyons, Wes Rabon, (Row 5) Jerry Page, Ron Webb, Ben Owens, Tommy Hardin, Joey Beasenburg, James Myers, Charlie Yates, Bill Craig, David Cooper, (Row 6) Greg McKenzie, Paul Patterson, Tim Saunders, Lee Taylor, Kevin Dukes, Ray Kinard, Lee Zettlemoyer, Steve McDaniel, (Row 7) Jeff Sineath, Sandy Sanders, Glen Brown, Bill Conners, Reggie Smith, Brad Baxter, Bruce Ciummo, Rodney Payne, Dehn Ganey.

Coach Cuda gives words of encouragement to the team.



Shaun Horn directs the offense to another victory.



The offense shows promise during an inter-squad scrimmage.



Clemson has no chance against Baptist College!



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes strives to present the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and serving Him in relationships and in the fellowship of the church to athletes, coaches and all whom they influence.

F.C.A. is a fellowship through which ordinary people help each other become better examples of what God can do with a yielded life. F.C.A. Members: Irving Batten, President; Peggy Skipper, Vice President; Anita Kidd, Secretary; John Alexander, Treasurer; Mark Pate, Chaplain; Cathy Coker, Pam Mitchell, Sharon Coleman, Mary Jane Usher, Kim Hughes, Julie Arledge, Colleen Lenahan, Sheri Spotts, Sherry Lloyd, Robert Wolpert, Gregg Hugg, Bill Johnson, Debbie Varn, Claire Thompson, Jean Fox, Yolanda Brown, Melanie Hooper, Dori Beach, Patricia Pecko, Belinda Agbayani, Karen Coleman, Steve Essig, Dana Riddleberger, David Hix, Brian Turner, LaMarl Collins.



FCA members cheer the football team on during a winning game!



Brian Turner and David Hix cheer other FCA members on to victory.



Dori Beach pitches a winning ball during a women's softball game.



Irving Batten
President

— Leaders For The Future —

The executive council of the Student Government Association is the leadership branch of the student body. They are responsible for representing the students in all matters pertaining to student welfare.

SGA's goal is to improve BCC's appearance and improve administration/student relations.

SGA Officers: John Rogers, President; Sarah Smith, Vice President; Angie Crouch, Secretary; James Morrison, Treasurer.





The Senate is the legislative body of the Student Government Association which ensures that rules and regulations are followed.

Representatives from each class are elected to benefit the student body and represent them in decision making.

Senior Senators: Left to Right, (Row 1) Shelia Batie, Ordean Lewis, Candace Goodwin, (Row 2) Lyndon Abrams, Tonya McCarson, Kim Greene, David Roof.



Junior Senators: Left to Right, (Row 1) Curtis Boyd, Tommy Mosser, Lee Nichols, (Row 2) Bess Reeves, Camilla Irick, Joanna Schurlknight, Sherry McJunkin.



Sophomore Senators: Left to Right, (Row 1) Brenda Morton, (Row 2) Barry Garner, Bobette Schreiter, (Row 3) Craig Hill, Billy Sanderson, Gregg Huff.



Freshman Senators: Left to Right; (Row 1) Mary Gibbs, Sonja Woodbury, Carmen Hinson, (Row 2) Diana Duncan, Chris Reiss, Shang Melton, Brenda Ferguson.

Breaking Down Barriers

The International Club was established to help internationals adjust to life in the U.S. and at BCC.

The International Club promotes understanding of representative countries, helps new international students adjust and promotes fellowship between international and American students.

Participating in the Halloween Carnival, the International Club provided international delicacies.

Building new friendships helps to make the transition to BCC easier.



International Club parties are a nice break from the pressure of studying.

As Activities Leader, Angela Pirozzi is always busy helping out.

At a get-together, advisor, Mrs. Schlau, takes a few moments to spend time with the students.

The Sociology Club provides students a chance to explore the field of Sociology through fellowship with other students and professionals in the field.

The club strives to promote the welfare of all students in campus life. They encourage students to take part in activities which will broaden them morally and spiritually.

Sociology Members: LaNelle Thompson, Sheri Moore, Hope Harrison, Dr. Graham Tomlinson.



—Making The World A Better Place

Arnold Air Society is a professional, honorary service organization designed for the promotion of interest in Air Force careers.

The organization is named after the singular USAF general to hold the five star rank, General Henry H. (Hap) Arnold.

The Arnold Air Society serves the local community through various service projects.

Arnold Air Society: AAS Commander Tim Riley, Cadets Shannon Perritt, Joseph Anderson, Judi Barton, Dennis Green. Middle Row: Cadets Steve Tucker, Nick Johnston, John Register, Bill Steppling. Back Row: Col Moore Southeast Area Commandant, USAF and Lt/Col Neil Jacobs, USAF, AAS Advisor and Professor of Aerospace Studies, Det 772.



ROTC Cadets Fall '85: Cadets Wilson, Williams, Park, Register, Jefferson, Pritcher, Gonzales. Middle Row: Cadets Green, Davenport, Naughton, Ibara, Quinn, Johnston, Lewis, Capece, Riley. Back Row: Cadets Steppling, Loury, Barton, Rosen, Perritt, Demarco, Tucker-Corp Commander.



ROTC Honor Guard: Cadets Steppling, Lewis, Park, and Williams.



Fall '85 ROTC staff. Cadets John Wilson, Steve Tucker-Corp Commander, Dennis Green, and Tim Riley, AAS Commander. Middle Row: T Sgt Joe Ramos, USAF, Major Leo-Paul Deshaies, USAF, LT/Col Neil Jacobs, USAF, Capt. Danny O. Bobbitt, USAF, T. Sgt Kevin Thompson, USAF. Third Row: Cadets Gonzales, Barton and Rosen.

The Baptist College Activities Board seeks to provide a planned and well-balanced extracurricular program for the entire campus as well as providing programs of religious, educational, recreational and cultural activities for the BCC community.

The Activities Board is responsible for the execution of events and activities on campus. Entirely made up of volunteers, the Board seeks to meet the needs of all BCC students.

Activities Board Members are: Curtis Boyd, George Thomas, Bill Johnson, Angela Pinkney, Lamarl Collins, Susanne Sanders, Jan Wiles, Ann Griffin, Leora Carter, Barry Garner, Lee Nichols, Nate Hinton, Bruce Moyer, Sharon Coleman, Robert Wolpert, Lyndon Abrams.



Singing Never Stops

The Singing Buccaneers, under the direction of Dr. David Cuttino, are the musical voice of Baptist College.

The Choir participates in convocation, in the college's annual presentation of "Messiah" and sings in local churches.

In addition, the Singing Buccaneers travel on an annual spring tour and participate in the Hanahan Christmas Concert and the Hilton Head Choir Festival.

This year's Choir Members are: Melanie Blake, Beverly Alston, Sarah Appel, Charlie Bennefield, Veronica Burt, Scot Carnell, Sandra Conley, Sherri Crow, Lee Edwards, Todd Edgeworth, Darlene Gunter, Anthony Graves, Lauren Hill, Jasmine Lee, Sherri Mathis, Debbie Maxwell, David McDaniel, Bruce Moyer, Vera Neil, Wendy Paige, John Perkins, Beth Petty, Jan Ratliff, Kristen Reese, Tim Rice, Von Robinson, Donna Thumm, James Way, Ordean Lewis, Sarah Sauls, Martha Owens, Maggie Stelzer, Nancy Vleer



The Road Team enjoys fellowshiping with church members after church services.

Glenn and Pam Creech discuss last minute details with a church member.





New Vision is a group of Baptist College students who strive to promote Baptist College through song and to project a positive Christian image to young people in local Baptist churches.

Under the direction of Glenn Creech, the group is in its first year of existence.

Group Members: Left to Right: Wendy Paige, Bruce Moyer, Beverly Alston, John Perkins, Sarah Sauls, Charlie Bennefield, Maggie Stelzer. Absent, Sandra Conley



The Chamber Ensemble is composed of a select group of singers under the direction of Ambrose Holford.

The Ensemble performs a repertoire of unusual and historic Chamber music. High standards enable the group to perform with a professional flair.

Chamber Ensemble: Left to Right: (Row 1) Sherri Crow, Sandra Conley, Veronica Burt, Melanie Blake, (Row 2) Ambrose Holford, Director, Sheri Mathis, Beth Petty, (Row 3) David McDaniel, Scot Carnell, Tim Rice, Anthony Graves.

—The Joyful Sound of Music—

The Marching Band was established in 1985 to provide entertainment at the newly organized club football games and to serve as a pep band at basketball games.

The Marching Band's goal for its first year was to be the best first Marching Band ever.

Drum Majorette Kathy Kenney leads the band across the field during the pregame show.

Practice makes perfect as the band prepared for its half-time show.



Percussion plays a major role in the performance of a marching band.

Polishing their performance, the trombone section works hard during practice.

The Marching Band participated in the first pep rally at Baptist College before the kick-off of the football season.

The purpose of the Music Therapy Club is to promote music therapy at Baptist College and in the community. All members are music therapy majors.

Events planned for the year included attending the regional convention of the National Association of Music Therapists in Nashville. Members made bibs for children at the Hope Center and hosted a Geriatric Music Therapy Workshop.

Music Therapy Members: Jan Harmon, Kim Perry, Myra Jordan, Lisa Bell, Tim Rice, Von Robinson, Beverly Alston, Scot Carnell, Absent: Tami Ross.



Serving The Future

In its first year after being rechartered, Phi Delta Chi worked to bring about a new spirit at Baptist College.

Activities centered on showing that everyone at BCC is one family, and all should pull together for the betterment of Baptist.

Phi Delta Chi Sisters: Paula Sullivan, Dana Riddleberger, Kim Greene, Camilla Irick, Susan Fields, Brenda Ferguson, Janell Dunn, Sarah Smith, Tonya McCarson, Cindy Millhouse, Melita Bennett, Renee Hannah, Angie Crouch, Carol Massengale, Karen Valentine, Joanna Schurlknight, Bess Reeves.

Working together to reach a goal is a vital part of PDC's sisterhood.



PDC shows its support of the Bucs by preparing signs for the club football games.

The Student National Education Association's goal is to stimulate the highest ideals of professional ethics and attitudes and to provide students a voice in matters affecting their interests in education and the teaching profession.

SNEA members raise money to support the activities of the education department.

SNEA Members are: Deb Harkins, Lisa Richardson, Carol Ann Broome, Sherry McJunkin, Rosie Barton, Irving Batten, Stephanie Puckett, Sue Kelly, Shand Keels.



Searching For Answers

The BCC student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society provides interested students greater insights into the fields of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.

Members attended the South Carolina ACS Chapter meetings which included educational seminars.

American Chemical Society Members: Stephen Hudson, Susie Kady, Paul Walters, Peggy Skipper, Clyde Odom.





Tri Beta is a biological honor society designed to stimulate interest, scholarly attainment and investigation into the biological sciences.

Members sponsored a CPR course on campus and visited the Medical University to gather information about careers in biology.

Tri Beta Members: Kneeling: David Strickland, Paul Walters, Standing: Jane Smith, Cindy Millhouse, Susanne Sanders, Sondra Sessions, Willie Moye, Brenda Washington.



David Strickland and Paul Walters proudly display Tri Beta's banner.



Susanne Sanders awaits any questions about Tri Beta during Club Drop - In.

—Building A Stronger Tomorrow—

Alpha Chi is a chapter of the prestigious national honor society. Chartered in 1984, the society strives to host special occasions for recognizing honor scholars and to promote honor and scholarship.

Alpha Chi Members: Mrs. Huger, Patricia Bishop, LaNelle Thompson, Stephanie Puckett, Sarah Smith, Angie Barnhill, Carol Ann Broome, Lauren Hill, Cynthia M. White.



Beta Chi is designed to offer students an opportunity to view the world of business.

Students interested in business, economics and computer science participate in seminars and line up speakers for the general student body.

One of their many projects this year was raising money to purchase books and subscriptions for the Library.

Beta Chi: Bob Connelly, Kay Infinger, Ken Foote, Kyle McWhorter, David Roof, Becky Caldwell, Sarah Smith.



—Serving Others Through Christ—

Baptist Student Union is a national collegiate movement designed to give Christian direction to the many influences of college life.

Varied activities include student summer missions, retreats, Bible studies, revival teams and fellowship. They strive to communicate that "BSU is for everyone."

BSU/Harambee seeks to assist students in their inward/outward Christian journey. Inwardly in his/her personal relationship with Christ, and outwardly in how he/she ministers to the world.

Skit night provided Marty Youngblood, Malcolm English and Tommy Mosser with a chance to share their talents with others.



As mimes, Cathy Ruff and Ann Waitt prove words are not always needed to express God's love.

Sarah Sauls and Ordean Lewis enjoy developing a closer friendship and learning more about God.



The BSU Fall Retreat provided students with a chance to strengthen their relationship with Christ and each other.

BSU: Left to Right, (Row 1) Lubertha Dozier, Kandy Freeman, Elizabeth Holland, Hope Harrison, Mary Gibbs, Brenda Morton, Laura Hord, (Row 2) David Holland, Ordean Lewis, Billy Sanderson, Tony Smith, Angela Pirozzi, Bess Reeves, Diana Duncan, Sherri Mathis, Tim Rice, David McDaniel, (Row 3) Sherri Crow, Shand Keels, Cynthia Smith, Bruce Moyer, Laurie Horton, Wil Bradham, Rebecca Anthony, Karen Berry, Joey Burnett, (Row 4) Marie Cook, Lorry Callicott, Bruce Moore, Mike Gunter, Anita Alexander, Kurt Weeks, Jon Robb, Wendy Paige, Scot Carnell, (Row 5) John Perkins, Edie Ward, Sandra Conley, Maggie Stelzer, Jan Ratliff, Donna Thumm, Von Robinson, Beth Petty, (Row 6) Andy Waynick, Shannon Bard, Cara Williams, Dori Beach, David Hix, Mark King.

Club Drop-In was just one of the many times for students to learn about BSU and Harambee.



Ordean Lewis, one of BCC's summer missionaries, receives her commissioning during the convention.

Sharing Christ With Others

Campus Crusade for Christ is a ministry designed to tell people about Christ, teach them to walk with Him, and to have an impact for Him in the lives of others.

More than just a club, Campus Crusade is a ministry which helps send out missionaries.

Campus Crusade members are: Darlene Gunter, Bess Reeves, Todd Horton, Brenda Morton, Woody Tudor, Troy Peterson, Lee Nichols, Jon Robb, and Lynn Hudson (Absent)

Members of Campus Crusade for Christ take time to relax and enjoy the closeness they share.





Baptist Young Women is a missionary organization for young women who are concerned about supporting missions locally and overseas.

Their concern for others is expressed through support of an orphan in Bangladesh. Local mission outreach activities include Backyard Bible Clubs, visits to nursing homes and receptions for campus MKs.

BYW Members: Von Robinson, Angie Crouch, Della Channell, Hope Harrison, Angela Pirozzi, Juli Gum, Mary Gibbs, Kandy Freeman, Elizabeth Holland, Renee Moore, Sherry Mathis, Greta Osborne, Barbara Carolina, Barbara Washington, Sandra Conley, Lub-ertha Dozier, Colleen Waller, Lisa Richardson, Meg Graham, Shand Keels, Carol Ann Broome, Cindy Bruton, Sarah Sauls, Mrs. Touchberry.

Mrs. Touchberry, the B.Y.W. advisor, explains the meaning of B.Y.W.



Studying God's word is a real enjoyment for Ann Waitt and Cathy Ruff.



Looking over some of the B.Y.W. mail, Lisa Richardson and Sarah Sauls exchange thoughts.



Carol Ann Broome and Cathy Ruff support Baptist Young Women at Club Drop - In.



Cathy Ruff and Ann Waitt share new ideas for the next B.Y.W. meeting.

Promoting Excellence

Alpha Phi Alpha seeks to stimulate the ambitions of its members, to prepare them for the greatest usefulness in the cause of humanity, freedom and dignity of the individual, and to encourage the highest and noblest form of manhood.

Their motto is "first of all, servants of all, we shall transcend all."

Members raised money for the United Way campaign, had a blood drive and visited the convalescent home.

Alpha Phi Alpha: Kneeling, Andrey Wilkins, Julius Boyd Jr., Standing, Hasan Muhammad, LaMarl Collins, Barry Garner, Benjamin Rivers, Maurice Rowlin, Lyndon Abrams, Stan Austin.



APA & APA Sweethearts: (Kneeling) Darlene Johnson, Aurora Kelly, Jackie Forrest, Emma Hoff, Stan Austin, Maria Camacho, Felicia Bacus, Andrey Wilkins, Sonia Robinson, (Standing), Jadine Hall, Tammy Ellison, Sarah Addison, Maurice Rowlin, Barry Garner, Patricia Ellison, Lubertha Dozier, Benjamin Rivers, Sherron Young, Hasan Muhammed, Kim Brown, LaMarl Collins, Tonya Wilkins, Frankie Williams, Barbara Washington, Yolanda Brown, Williamenia Shaw, Lyndon Abrams, Regina Dewitt, Greta Osborne, and Julius Boyd Jr.



APA Sweethearts help their brothers during club drop-in.



APA Officers Julius Boyd Jr., Lyndon Abrams, Maurice Rowlin, Benjamin Rivers, and Hasan Muhammed.

In its first year of existence, Epsilon Delta Mu's goal was to promote music among individuals, on campus and in the community.

Members were busy ushering for the Charleston Symphony Orchestra, assisting in setting up for the "Messiah" performance and assisting at Spring NATS Auditions in April.

Epsilon Delta Mu Members: Sarah Appel, Shannon Bard, Angie Barnhill, Veronica Burt, Sheryl Calcaterra, Scot Carnell, Sandra Conley, Sherri Crow, Anthony Graves, Jan Harmon, Greg Holmes, Jasmine Lee, Vice President; Ordean Lewis, Shang Melton, Bruce Moore, Secretary; Beth Petty, Treasurer; Wendy Paige, John Perkins, Tim Rice, Von Robinson, Darren Sheriff, Maggie Stelzer, James Way, President.



Working Together

Psi Delta Phi is a Christian service sorority striving to promote Christian love and fellowship among their sisters, with their brother fraternity and with all Baptist College students.

Activities this year included cleaning up around the women's dorms, visiting at the Nursing home and putting up "Thought for the Weary" posters on campus.

PDP Members are: (1st row) Mary Gibbs, Beth Worthy, Becky Caldwell, Sherry McJunkin, Angie Barnhill, Sarah Sauls, (2nd row) Cami Lawrimore, Julie Gum, Stephanie Puckett, Michele Hench, Rosie Barton, Sherri Crow, Sandy Conley, (3rd row) Elizabeth Holland, Mary Palmer, Sue Kelly, Colleen Waller, Kandy Freeman, Wendy Paige, (4th row) Renee Moore, Dori Beach, Jan Ratliff, Kathy Keeney, Cindy Bruton, Hope Harrison, and Shand Keels.

After participating in a Walk-a-thon to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes, PDP & PKP members take a break to enjoy Charleston.



PDP Officers: Jan Ratliff, Renee Moore, Shand Keels, Sherry McJunkin, Sue Kelly, Sherri Crow, Angie Barnhill, and Rosie Barton.

Dressing up is one of the many activities during PDP's pledging period.

Dori Beach works with the brothers to make the car wash easier.



Psi Kappa Phi is a Christian service fraternity whose goal is to establish harmony among fellow brothers and sisters as well as to be of service to all mankind.

Members strive to uphold the morals and values for which Christianity stands and to serve the campus and community.

PKP & PDP show that hard work pays off as they receive a plaque of appreciation for the hard work with world hunger.



The brothers of PKP join together to make a joyful noise for their sisters.

Intramural basketball gave PKP a chance to get involved, with a little support from their sisters.



PKP pledges prepare to ride the BCC reflection pond rapids.

—Growing Together—

Sigma Kappa Alpha's goal is to promote fellowship and mutual trust among its members, uphold ideas and traditions of BCC, encourage excellence in scholarship and incubate in its members the highest ideals of Christian womanhood and good citizenship.

This year's members worked to continue the sisterhood that they have built.

Sigma Kappa Alpha Sisters: Cyndee Cox, Rachelle Hannah, Susie Kady, Sandy Baird, Alesia O'Quinn, Susie Gerald, Carol Jones.





The purpose of Tau Kappa Alpha is to promote brotherhood, friendship, leadership and mutual trust. Founded in 1966, TKA is the oldest fraternity on campus.

TKA participated in the "Great American Smoke - out" and once again sold Rocky Mountain Spring Dogs.

TKA Brothers: Anthony Graves, J. Leonard Wethington, Brad C. Brunson, H. Rogers Gordon, Bob Burdenski, John M. Carter, Jay B. Gowdy, Barry Roberts, Bob Morgan, Ron Webb, Clint Tipton, Tim Saunders, Keith Justice, Jerry Page, Randy Warkeske, Mike Koger, Gil V. Hash, Tyrone Atkins.



Looking out the window at people passing by is a favorite past - time for TKA.



Touring Charleston, TKA takes a look at Charleston's history and beauty.

Service For Others

Alpha Rho Omega is a Christian service organization founded in 1971.

Their motto, "Youth in service for all," reflects their goals of service to the campus and community while developing a closer sisterhood.

Alpha Rho Omega Members: Carol Laprade, Susan Burkmier, Kim Hodge, Sonja Woodbury, Kay Infinger, Kyle McWhorter, Jasmine Lee, Pam Nobles. Absent: Sheri Moore.



As ARO advisor, Ann Carmichael joins in the fun of the Toilet Bowl.

Carol Laprade wonders what activity is in store for her next during pledge week.



Singing ARO's praises, pledges head to the middle of the pond for a game of "Ring Around the Roses."

Pledge Karen Hewitt finds the sisters' defense too tough to tackle.



Alpha Phi Omega strives to maintain its founding principles of leadership, friendship and service in addition to an extra quality of witness through service in the college community and the fraternity brotherhood.

Members of APO were active in campus activities and sponsored a blood drive.

Alpha Phi Omega Brothers: Gregg Huff, Chris Reiss, Shang Melton, Lee Nichols, Lawrence Simmons.



APO Sweethearts, L. to R.: Karen Hewitt, Carmen Hinson, and Cindy Sharp.

APO Sweethearts take time out to relax and get to know each other.



APO continues the tradition of brotherhood by refereeing the Toilet Bowl for their sisters.



Gregg Huff gets an encouraging word from sister, Kim Hodge, during Club Drop-In.

Who's Who

Each year the most outstanding seniors are named to Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.

This year twenty-eight BCC students were named to the prestigious list.

Who's Who is an elite group chosen for achievement in academics, service and leadership.



Anita Lynn Alexander



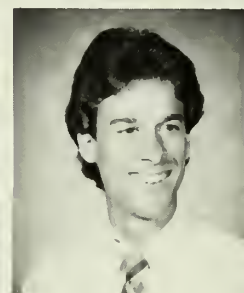
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Judith Earnhardt Barton



Rose Marie Barton



Irving Henry Batten, Jr.



Melanie Allen Blake



Angela Maria Crouch



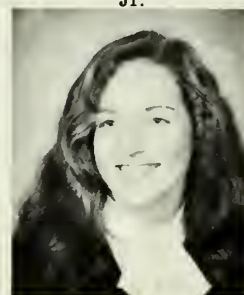
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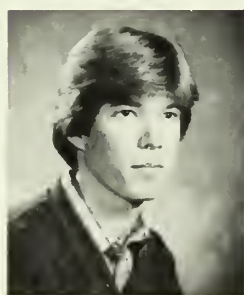
Laurie Ann Horton



Ordean Lewis



Bruce E. Moore



Christopher John Rogers



Susanne D. Sanders



Sarah Alfreda Sauls



Lawrence Simmons



Peggy Jean Skipper

Not Pictured:
Stephen Michael Blake
Carol Ann Broome
Donovan Quintin Gonzales
Jasmine J. Lee
Tonya H. McCarson
Elizabeth Jannine Ratliff
Tonia M. Aiken Reid
Mickie Dayhne Wagoner



Cynthia Smith



Sarah Lee Smith

Marshalls



The top men and women academically in the Junior class are named Marshalls.

This group of outstanding students serves as hosts and hostesses for the school.

Marshalls: Anita L. Alexander, Rose M. Barton, Patricia M. Chiles, Judith E. Barton, Sarah A. Sauls, Peggy J. Skipper, Lawrence Simmons, III, Cynthia L. Smith, Sarah L. Smith, Joyce B. Spragins, Bong Hyeun-Suh.



Judith E. Barton

Joyce B. Spragins



Sarah A. Sauls

Rose M. Barton



Homecoming

Seventeen anxious young ladies gathered at half-court February 22 for Baptist College's annual Homecoming. Shannon Bard was named 1986 Homecoming Queen. Class Princesses were: Angie Crouch, Senior Princess; Karen Berry, Junior Princess; Sherri Crow, Sophomore Princess; and Toshia Dukes, Freshman Princess. Homecoming Court: Rebecca Anthony, Dori Beach, Cathy Coker, Cyndee Cox, Lauren Hill, Ordean Lewis, Sherry McJunkin, Sherry Mathis, Angela Pinkney, Stephanie Puckett, Peggy Skipper and Edie Ward.

Homecoming Queen Shannon Bard and escort Tim Cook.



1985 Homecoming Queen Cheryl Huggins crowns Shannon Bard as the new Queen.





Members of the court anxiously wait to see who the new Queen is.

Angie Crouch
Senior Princess



Karen Berry
Junior Princess



Sherrie Crow
Sophomore Princess



Toshia Dukes
Freshman Princess





Endurance

Fighting Buccaneers

Coming off a slow start, the "Bad News" Bucs turned an 0-5 start into a respectable winning season.

Coach Ralph Ciabattari returned a team of established pitchers, devastating hitters and sure-handed fielders.

Characterized by a fighting spirit, the Bucs main goal was to be a team of winners. "From day one we stressed togetherness, team spirit, hustle and respect, and it has worked great. I'm proud of their attitudes," states Ciabattari.

With returning players and talented JV players coming up, the future looks bright for BCC Baseball.

Baptist player swings with everything he has during a tight game.

Players keep an eye on the outfield as they warm up.

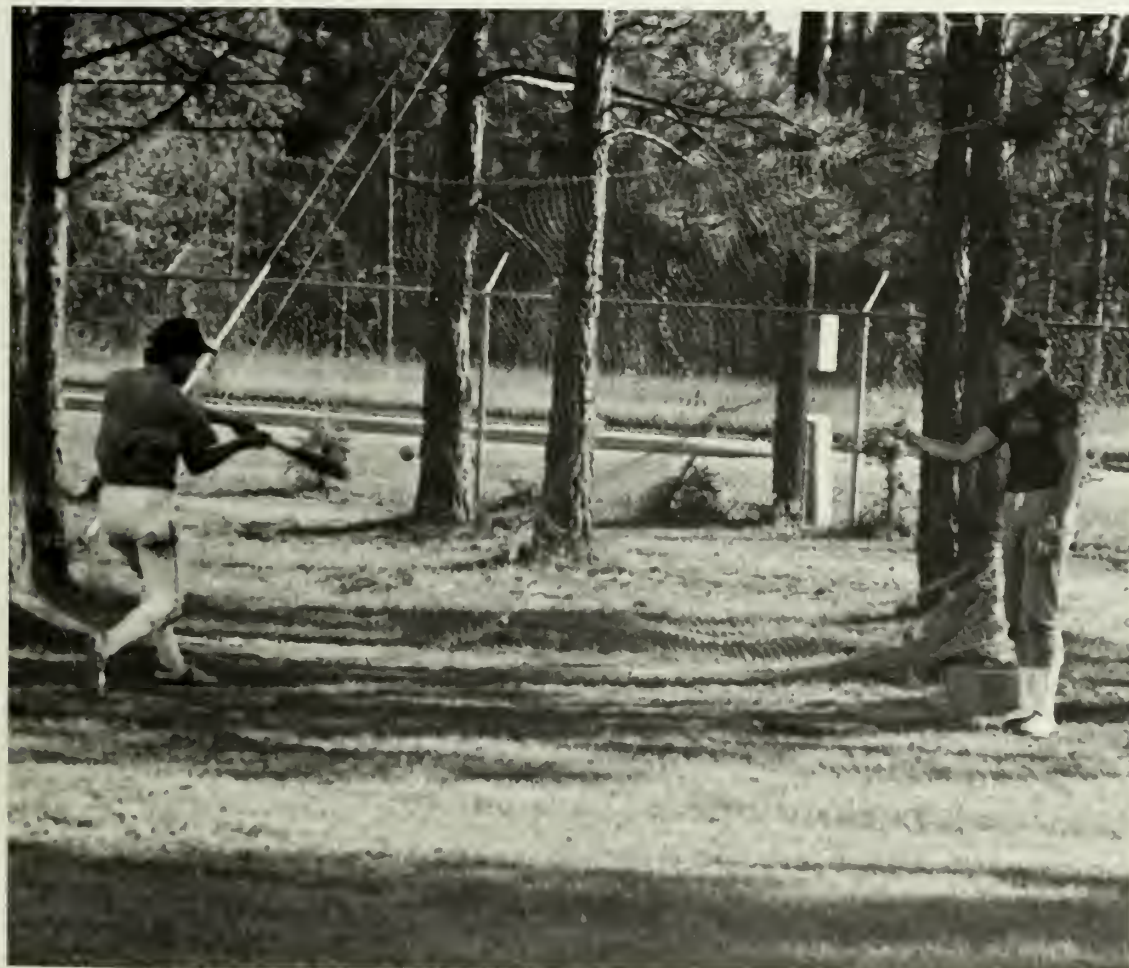
Back Row: David Johnson, Bradley Stoudenmier, Todd Carter, Craig Inabinet, Terry Shiley, Third Row: Ray Brock, Kevin Futrell, Clyde King, John Fellows, Clay Shoemaker, Billy Hardin, Ivan McBride, Mike Walsh, Brian Gresh, Eddie Krego, Jay Sanson, Second Row: Tommy Hardin, Donald Cady, Kevin Scharf, Courtney Jackson, Dave Capozzi, Mike Hummel, Terrance Thompson, Carlos Addison, Front Row: Randy MacKendrick, Jamie Futrell, Richard Murphy, Hardy Ferguson, Darrell Floyd, Steve Essig.





Intra-squad scrimmages help the Bucs prepare for their season.

David Johnson finds practice a good time to try out some new pitches.



Batting practice helps the Bucs develop eye and hand coordination.

Coach Ciabattari helps keep the mood light during practice.



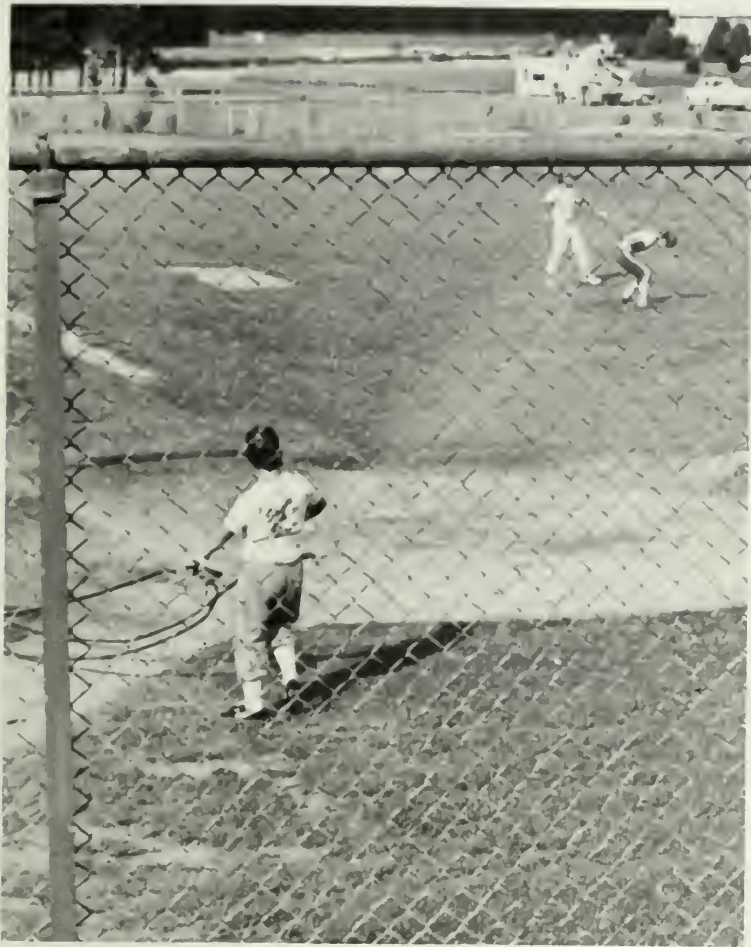


Craig Inabinet and Kevin Scharf relax during a daily practice. Richard Murphy concentrates on his throw to first base.



Baptist first baseman shows proper stance for victory. Baptist runner reaches first base safely after a good hit.





Baseball players find out that all is not fun and games at practice.

Baptist hitter learns that practice makes perfect in batting.



Buccaneer hitter and catcher show great form as they wait for the pitch.



Brian Gresh and David Johnson talk over pitching strategy.



Reaching high, Leo Landesman makes a near net overhead smash.

Concentration shows on the face of Kurt Weeks.



Clint Tipton and Jeff Sizemore loosen up before a match.

Serving Up Winners



The Baptist College Tennis teams are young, and their outlook is bright. The new coach, Marvin Grooms, was pleased with the performances. Both the men's and women's teams were enthusiastic about competitions. Their high expectations were rewarded.

Both teams practice hard and play harder. Preparation and performance made the matches exciting. Coach Grooms and his squad added to a new feeling of pride in the Baptist College athletic department.

Marvin Grooms, Kim Hughes, Debbie Varn, Anita Kidd, Claire Thompson, Peggy Skipper



Kim Hughes keeps her eye on the ball during a match.

Players talk over their strategies with Coach Grooms before a match.

Utilizing a good backhand, Claire Thompson hits the ball cross court.



Before a match, Joe Munson gets in some last minute practice to perfect his swing.



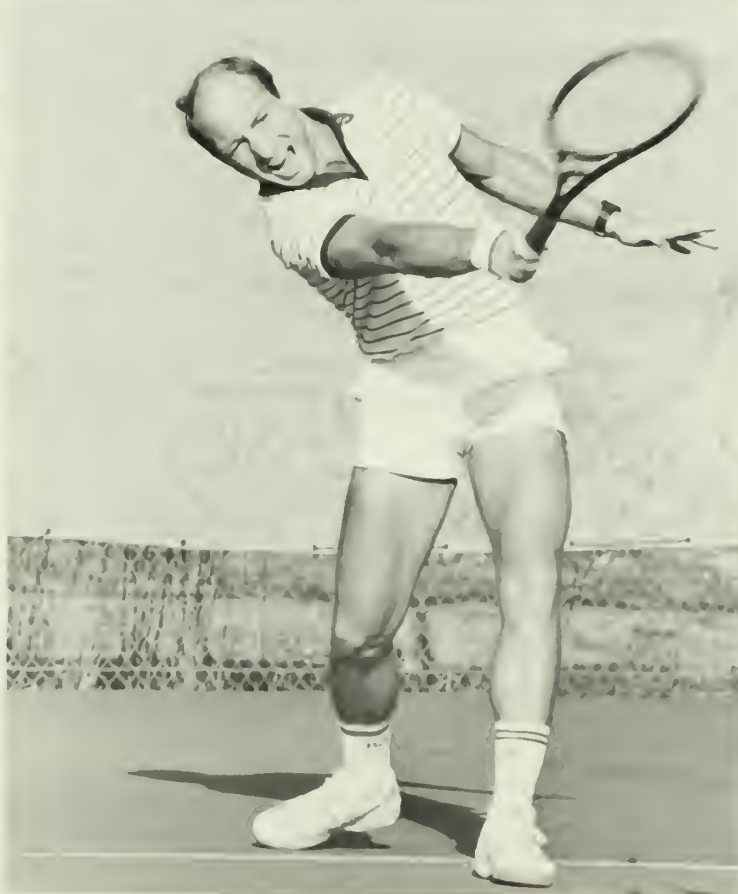
During a practice session, Mike DaCuba works on his forehand.

Peggy Skipper hits a few warm-up balls before every match.

Back row: Marvin Grooms, Joe Munson, Kurt Weeks, Linwood Fisher, James Morrison, Leo Landesman. Front row: Clint Tipton, Jeff Sizemore, Troy Green, Mike DaCuba.



In an important match, Clint Tipton sets up to return a volley.



Leo Landesman shows the determination needed to win a tennis match.



Linwood Fisher concentrates on a shot during a tough match.

Playing With Excellence

Under the direction of first year head coach, Jim Boone, the golf team had high expectations for a strong season.

Boone looked to co-captains Clay Pennington and Mark Evans for leadership to balance a relatively young team.

With a returning team of young but improved players, the future looks bright for the Bucaneer golf team.

All home matches were played at Kings Grant Country Club in Summerville.



Coach Jim Boone, Clay Pennington, Curtis Boyd, Mark Evans, Mark Wallace.

Clay Pennington is equipped for action as he approaches the golf course.





Looking at what's ahead, Curtis Boyd prepares for a hard day of practice.

After a hard workout, Stuart Pettit checks the water as he thinks about a swim.



Stuart Pettit uses total concentration and a perfect swing to escape the "sand trap."

Accuracy is the "name of the game," as Curtis Boyd demonstrates.





Curtis Boyd's perfect play is a result of his determination and practice. A good follow-through allows Stuart Pettit to excel in his game.



Winning Tradition Continues

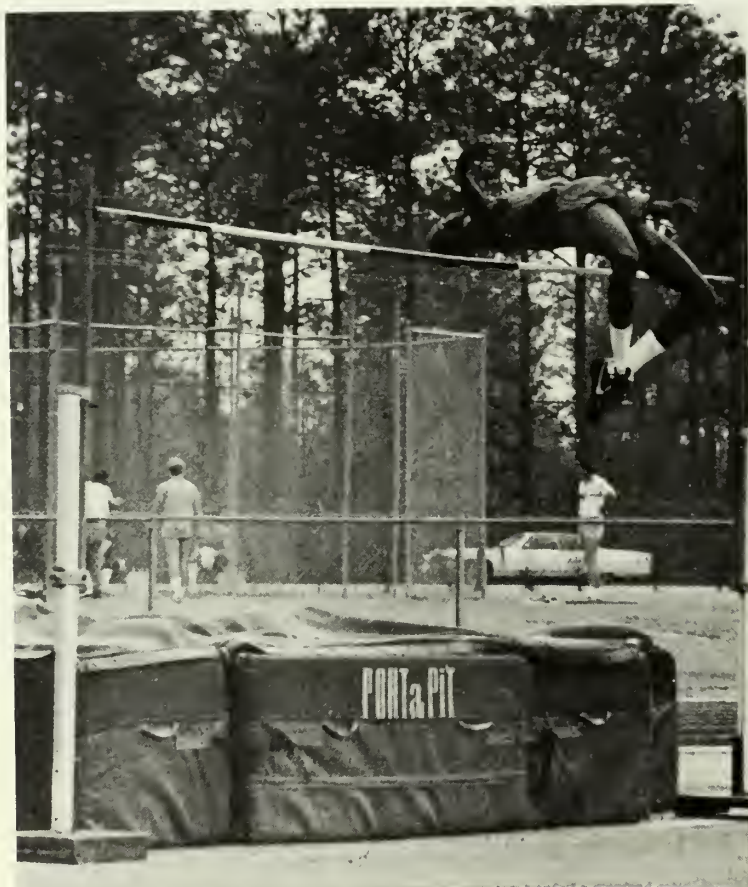
Winning has always been a part of the Buccaneer Track and Field season. Baptist runners can boast that their team has never had a losing season.

Under the direction of Coach Jim Settle, the Track team looks to carry on the winning tradition as they run against some of the top schools in the nation.

Baptist College entered the international scene when Charlie Simpkins won the triple jump at the World University Games in Kobe, Japan, earning the ranking of second in the world.

Breaking records is nothing new to the Track team and was proven again with another outstanding season.

Who says running is a dry sport?
Not Bruce Barnhill.



"The seemingly impossible" made easy by Gene Holland.



A determined Andrey Wilkins pours on the speed in a home meet.



Birds better beware as Donald Stocker lets it fly

Larry Burdette rises to new heights.



Standing: Craig Jeter, Charlie Simpkins, Lee Zettlemoyer, Wally Hunter, Kevin Porter, David Lee, LaMarl Collins, James Quinn, Andrey Wilkins, Stanley Austin, John Alexander, Mike Hall, Neal Davis, Craig Roger, Kneeling: Dwayne Drakeford, Curtis Johnson, Vinnie Harstad, Alvin Chester, Tim Sorrells, Sean Emanuel



Concentration is the name of the game for LaMarl Collins



Determination and drive help Larry Burdette make up ground in a close race.

For Gene Holland, perfection is really just a hop, skip and a jump



As he approaches the finish line, Glenn Gorton looks toward his coach to check his time.

Running is a form of relaxation for Irving Batten.





With strain showing on his face, Bill Craig throws the discus the winning distance.



Clearing the hurdle is just one obstacle Mike Hackett has to overcome in the steeplechase.

Donald Stocker gives his all in the javelin competition during a track meet.

Building Enthusiasm

Baptist players relax during a break in action before a free kick.

Enthusiasm, desire and hunger were evident in a young soccer team boasting a field of sixteen freshmen and only three seniors.

Led by second year head coach Mike Matricciano, the Buc Boosters finished the season at 7 - 10 - 1.

Freshman Shaun Cooke finished the season as the Bucs leading scorer with eight goals.

Seniors John Devereux, Sherif Amer and Bassem Ismail provided stability and leadership for the young team.

With most of the team returning, next season promises to be one of skill and excitement.



Sherif Amer shows some fancy foot-work against his defender.



Back Row: Don Gehlken, Greg Rutland, Bassem Ismail, Tim Tyler, Andy Guzman, Sherif Amer, Mike Tigges, David Cox, John Devereux, Ed Tyler, William Todd, Coach Mike Matricciano, Front Row: Gary Spathoit, Dan Singelton, Ken West, Gregg Butts, Kevin O'Keefe, Brian McVicker, Doug Kifer, Not pictured: Donald Stocker, Jeff Swdyer



The Bucs get back on defense to guard against Coastal Carolina's free kick.



A cautious Buc player looks for a weak spot in the opponent's defense.



Bassem and the Bucs heading up the field for another goal! Score!! Another Baptist goal!

Members of the Baptist College Soccer team plot their strategy.

Brian McFincher makes another nifty move during a tight game.



Baptist goalie shows great form on a kick.

A team effort is used in an attempt to score another goal.





On the run, Baptist senior, Bassem Ismail, speeds to victory.



Shaun Cooke splits two Coastal Carolina players showing great determination. John Devereux sets up an offensive drive with Sherif Amer.



Reviving the Winning Tradition

Amir Khaledi, first year coach of the Lady Bucs Volleyball team, is looking to bring back the winning tradition of the Volleyball program. Coach Khaledi knows that a strong program is needed to compete with the stronger teams that are faced with the move to NCAA Division I.

Spearheading the Buc attack are 6-foot 2-inch junior Pricilla Hinson, and 5-foot 5-inch senior Peggy Skipper. Khaledi feels that Hinson is one of the top offensive and defensive players in S.C. As for Skipper, Khaledi feels that she is the team leader. "When Peggy is on the floor, she runs the show," he said. Another key to the Buc attack is the return of other top players such as junior Susie Kady and sophomore Patricia Pecko.

Amir Khaledi, Karen Etheridge, Karen Valentine, Anita Kidd, Peggy Skipper, Susie Kady, Lisa Dubose, Dorothy Robson, Alison Pruitt, Pricilla Hinson, Kim Hughes, Belinda Agbayani



A powerful serve is one of Anita Kidd's stronger points.



Before starting the match, Peggy Skipper sizes up her opponents.



It takes a unified team effort to win the game.



On defense, Karen Valentine gets set to return a ball.

A keen eye and quick hands help Kim Hughes set the ball for her fellow teammates.



Pricilla Hinson shows her blocking style.

The players await their opponent's serve. Spike! Anita Kidd scores again.



Strategic plans are given by Coach Amir Khaledi during a break in the action. Lady Bucs advance into play to back up their fellow teammates.

The Baptist College offense takes charge with a great passing shot.



Lady Bucs Volleyball team scores again!

Setter, Peggy Skipper, displays her style in setting the ball for another spike.

Rising To The Challenge

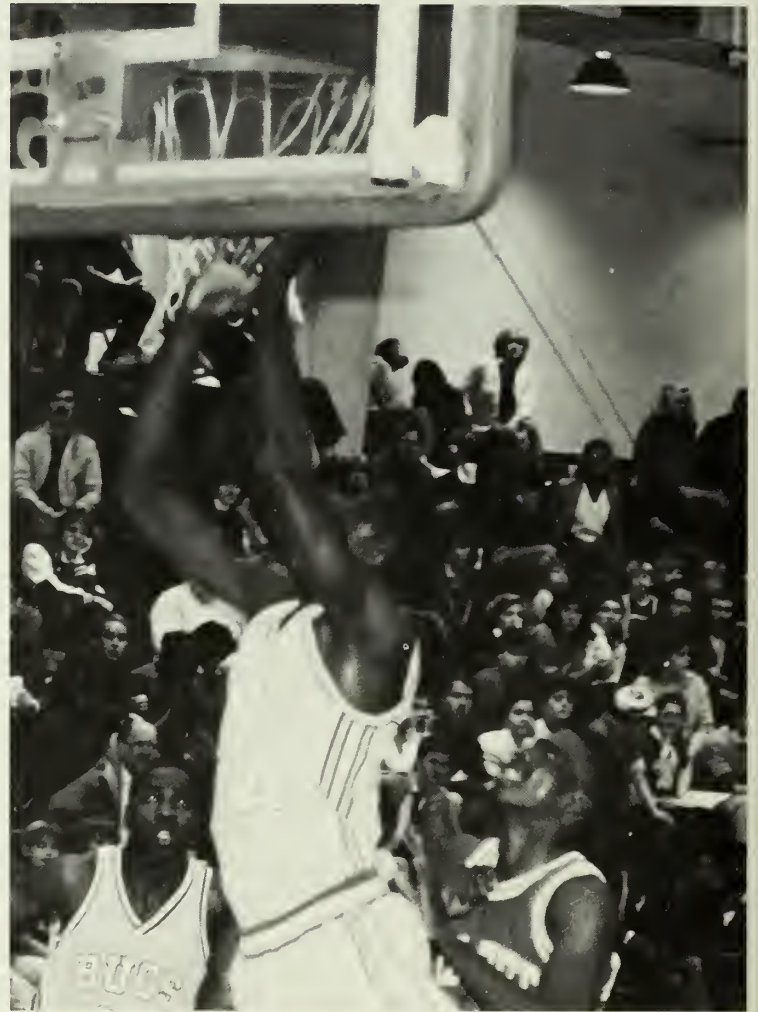
A Baptist College milestone was reached when the Runnin' Bucs won the City Supremacy title by beating C of C and the Citadel.

Behind the spectacular shooting of Bernard Innocent and Ben Hinson, the Runnin' Bucs continue to improve.

Returning coach Tommy Gaither supplied a tough schedule to show what the Bucs could do. Baptist has proven that they can play ball.

Bernard Innocent's two point contribution brings support to the Buc's game plan.

Back Row: Jeff Burkhammer, Jim Boone, Clyde Odom, Craig Nobles, Darrell Johnson, Bernard Innocent, Lane Williams, Mickie Wagoner, Steve Chisolm, George Freebersyser, Tommy Gaither, Front Row: David Shatto, Eric McClellan, Tony Fairly, Hedar Ambrose, Steve Williams, Darryl Crooms, Brady Murphy, Ben Hinson.



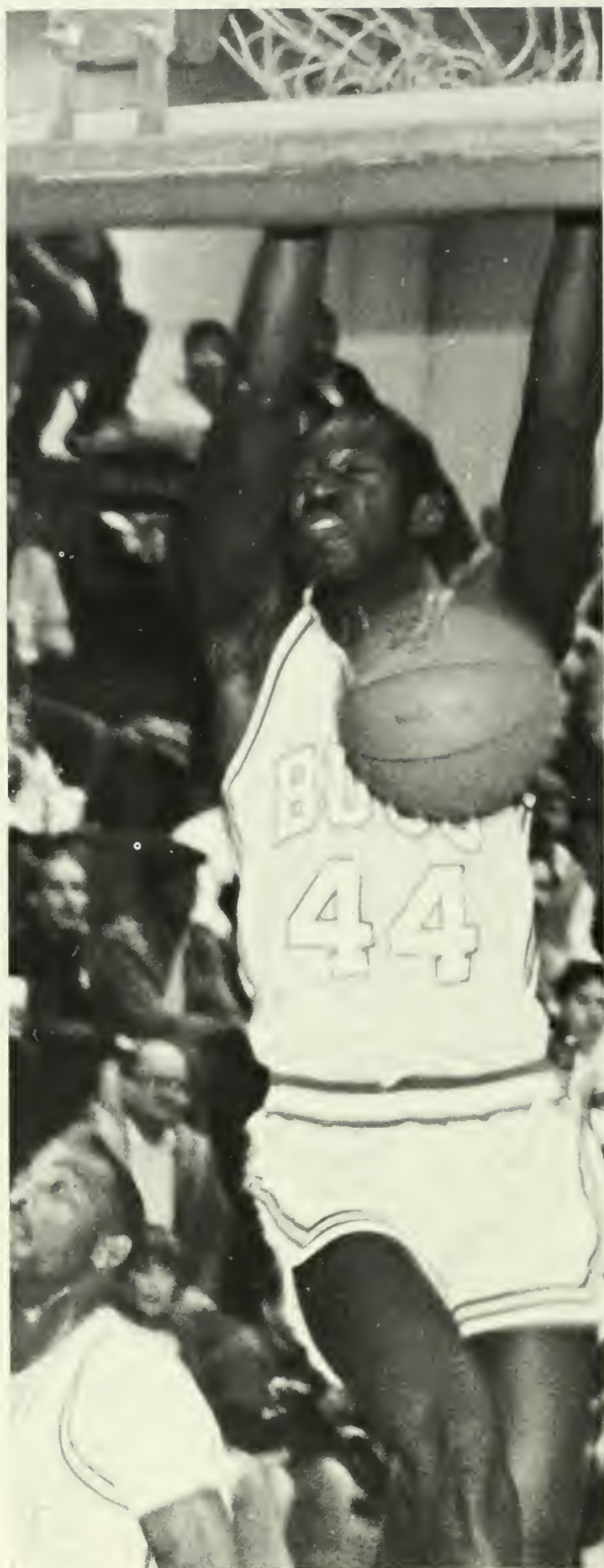


Showing great defense, Mickie Wagoner and Ben Hinson hope to pull down a rebound.

Doing his job, "Baptist Buc" Mitch Embler participates in crowd enthusiasm.



Team spirit is completely successful when everyone contributes.



Bernard Innocent brings pride to the Bucs as he successfully "jams" it with high energy and excitement. two points.





Ben Hinson illustrates the power of the Buc offense.

Perfect teamwork is demonstrated as Bernard Innocent prepares to assist a teammate.



Barry, Bernard and Ben wait for the ball to ease through the basket.

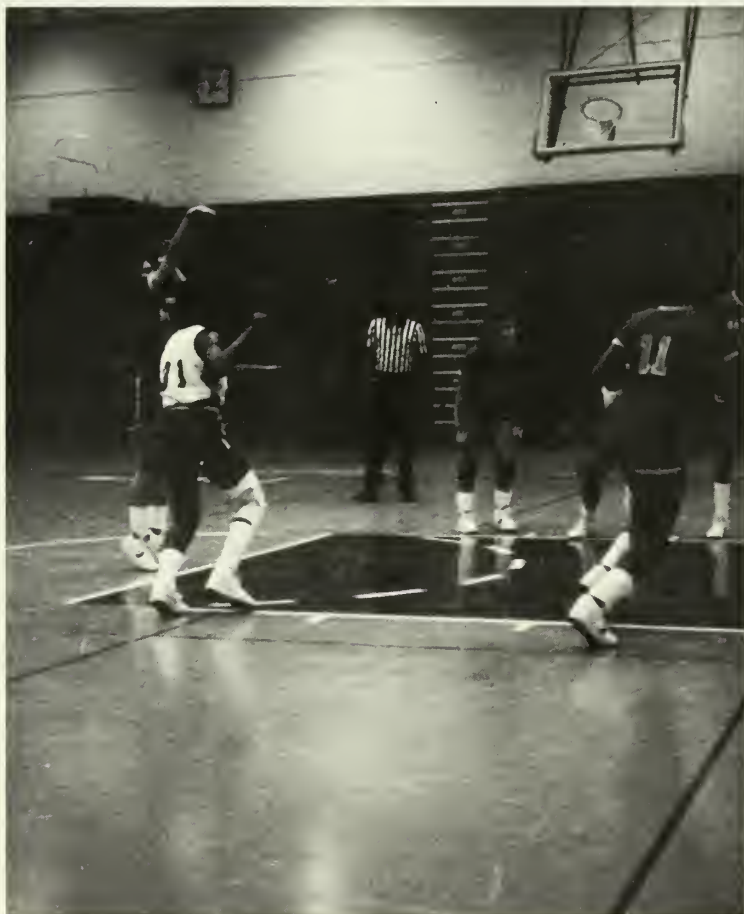
Shooting For Success

Under the direction of a new head coach, Steve Taylor, the Lady Bucs broke the school record for the most wins in a season.

Anita Kidd and Pricilla Hinson gave the still relatively young team the leadership and stability it needed to produce a winning season.

Lady Buc Basketball got a head start on a bright future with its great season this year.

Top Left: Mary Jane Usher, Jean Fox, Cathy Coker, Joy Galloway, Pam Mitchell, Yolanda Brown, Top Right: Pricilla Hinson, Anita Kidd, Gina White, Tracy Kovac, Meg Graham, Coaches, Cliff Jones, Steve Taylor.



Showing great form, Joy Galloway attempts to sink a "free throw."

Quick acceleration by the offense allows Cathy Coker to produce an easy two points.





Cathy Coker is hot on the trail, ready to defend her goal.



Yolanda Brown finds herself in an uncomfortable position against Judson



Accuracy and Anita Kidd are key factors to this offensive move of the Lady Bucs.

Joy Galloway, carefully watching her opponent, is ready to make her move.

Gina White takes control as she gets into good position for the rebound.
Anita Kidd plays with control as the Lady Bucs move in for two points.



Cathy Coker reveals her aggressiveness as she puts pressure on the opponent.



Meg Graham reveals the importance of concentration as she takes a foul shot.

As the opponent attempts to score, the Lady Bucs use a strong defense.



Supporting The Bucs

Another season was added to the Buccaneer Cheerleaders year with the addition of Club Football.

The Cheerleaders added spirit and enthusiasm to the first-ever football pep rallies. Headed by Edie Ward, captain, the Buc Cheerleaders' hard work and dedication helped produce a winning football season.

The squad's long hours of practice were evident during Basketball season as they enthusiastically led the crowds in cheering the Runnin' Bucs under the direction of captains Edie Ward and Ron Webb.

Virginia Emory, Gregg Huff, Edie Ward, Ron Webb and Coach Donnie Wilkinson provided experience and stability for a young squad.

Cheerleading captains, Edie Ward and Ron Webb take time to pose for the camera.



The Seat-press is one of the many stunts the cheerleaders perform as shown by Wanda Calvert and Ron Webb.

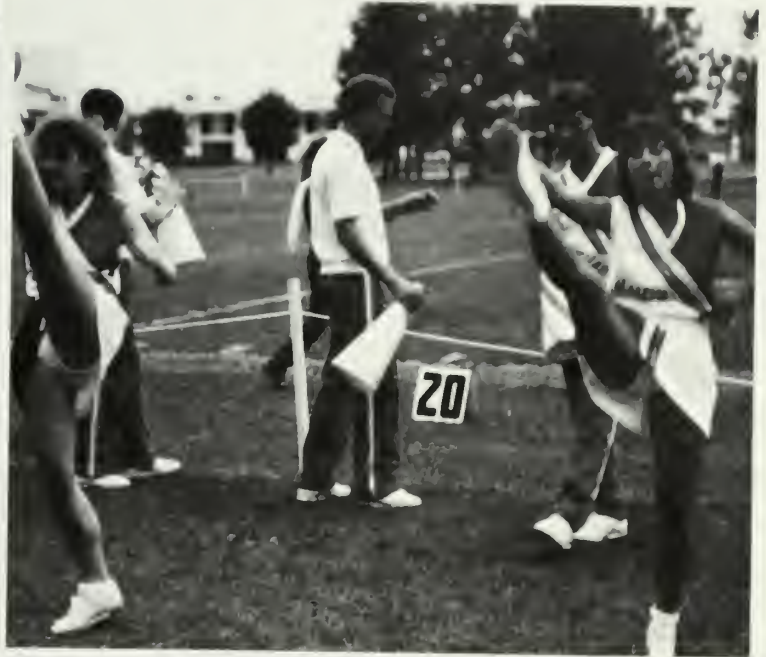
Cheerleaders just want to have fun dancing.





While waiting for others to arrive, the cheerleaders and their coach, Donnie Wilkinson, enjoy resting.

Kicking high in the air, Virginia Emory and Donna Cronin dance to the Fight Song.



Cheerleading is an exhausting sport.

With help from the crowd and the band, the cheerleaders encourage the football team to victory over Clemson.

A lot of time and practice is needed to perform a Throw-up Torch as demonstrated by Ron Webb and Lisa Bursey.



The Fight Song and the Fight Dance became very popular during the football season.



A Throw-up Seat-press, done with ease by Edie Ward and Billy Connors, is a basic requirement for college cheerleading.



Cheerleaders show off their enthusiasm in hopes of firing up the crowd and the team at the bon-fire.

"Hustle on down that field!" yell the cheerleaders from the sidelines.



The cheerleaders successfully bring excitement into the lives of the Bucs.

A beautiful Back Arch is what Virginia Emory executes with the help of Reggie Smith's strength.

Striving For Victory

Sheri Spotts displays her excellent pitching style.

In the fall of 1984, the BCC Board of Trustees voted to add three new women's sports, softball, cross country and track.

Howie Bagwell, Sports Information Director at BCC, was named head coach of the fast pitch softball team. Bagwell believes his first year as the leader of the Lady Bucs will be successful. "We think it's time for women's softball to make a name at BCC," says Bagwell.

Coaches Howie Bagwell and Dennis Weaver call the shots.



Standing: Coach Howie Bagwell, Jean Fox, Lori Wyndham, Juli Gum, Tammy Poteat, Sandy Barrett, Tricia Heatherington, Dori Beach, Manager Donna Murray, Asst. Coach Dennis Weaver. Kneeling: Cara Grimm, Allison Waters, Sheri Spotts, Robin Cooper, Dana Lawrence, Laurie Darragh. Not pictured: Olgo Soto, Dottie Harmon, Cindy Farley.



A challenge between Maria Camacho and Tonya Wilkins produces team excellence.

Tammy Ellison's concentration and precision allow her to do her best.



Veteran coach Jim Settle was named coach of the women's cross country and track teams.

The women's cross country team featured three freshmen. Julie Arledge placed in the top ten in every race she participated in during cross country season.

With a host of young, enthusiastic runners, the women's track program promises to uphold the BCC track winning tradition.

Back Row: Colleen Lenahan, Julie Arledge, Maria Camacho, Jadine Hall, Tammy Ellison, Front Row: Sharon Grant, Tonya Wilkins, Sherri Lloyd.



Score Boards

Baseball

2 - 17	North Carolina
2 - 18	North Carolina
2 - 24	Methodist
2 - 25	South Carolina
2 - 27	Furman
2 - 28	Furman
3 - 2	USC - Aiken
3 - 5	North Carolina State
3 - 6	North Carolina State
3 - 12	West Liberty (DH)
3 - 13	West Liberty
3 - 15	Lafayette
3 - 16	Lafayette
3 - 19	W. Virginia State (DH)
3 - 20	W. Virginia State (DH)
3 - 21	George Williams (DH)
3 - 22	George Williams
3 - 23	Hiram
3 - 24	Hiram
2 - 26	Salisbury State
3 - 27	Salisbury State
3 - 31	South Carolina
4 - 2	Francis Marion
4 - 5	UNC - Wilmington (DH)
4 - 14	UNC - Wilmington (DH)
4 - 16	Citadel
4 - 17	Furman
4 - 18	Furman
4 - 19	Benedict (DH)
4 - 21	USC - Aiken
4 - 24	Citadel
4 - 26	Winthrop
5 - 1	Francis Marion
5 - 2	Augusta

Cross Country

9 - 7	Citadel
9 - 14	Pembroke State Invit.
9 - 21	Georgia State Invit.
10 - 5	UNC - Charlotte Invit.
10 - 12	Furman Invitational
10 - 19	Citadel Invitational
10 - 26	Big South Conf. Champ.
11 - 16	NCAA Reg. III Champ.

Soccer

9 - 4	South Carolina
9 - 7	UNC - Wilmington
9 - 14	Central Wesleyan
9 - 18	Limestone
9 - 21	Georgia Southern
9 - 24	College of Charleston
9 - 28	Armstrong State
10 - 2	Coastal Carolina
10 - 4	Mercer
10 - 12	USC - Spartanburg
10 - 16	Jacksonville
10 - 19	Augusta
10 - 21	Campbell
10 - 26	Augusta
10 - 28	Radford
11 - 2	Coker
11 - 6	Citadel
11 - 16	Coastal Carolina

Track

3 - 2	Citadel, Pembroke St.
3 - 9	Navy
3 - 20	Miami (Ohio)
3 - 23	Georgia Relays
4 - 6	Carolina Relays
4 - 13	Citadel Invitational
4 - 20	Furman Invitational
4 - 27	Emory Relays
5 - 4	Towns Invitational
5 - 10-	Gatorade Classic
11	
5 - 27-6-	NCAA Nationals
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Golf

- 3 - 6 Louis University
- 3 - 13 Fairmont, Ferrum.
Franklin & Marshall
- 3 - 17 Carson Newman Tourn.
- 3 - 18 Carson Newman Tourn.
- 3 - 20 Colgate
- 3 - 21 Citadel Tournament
- 3 - 22 Citadel Tournament
- 4 - 2 Clarion, Grace
- 4 - 5 Edisto Classic
- 4 - 6 Edisto Classic
- 4 - 9 Centre
- 4 - 24- Big South Conf. Ch.
- 26

Men's Basketball

- 11 - 15 Ireland Nationals
- 11 - 22 Southern California
- 11 - 25 Texas
- 11 - 27 Newberry
- 11 - 20 Mississippi Valley St.
- 12 - 2 Furman
- 12 - 4 South Carolina State
- 12 - 7 College of Charleston
- 12 - 14 Citadel
- 12 - 16 Clemson
- 12 - 21 James Madison
- 1 - 2 Judson
- 1 - 4 Augusta
- 1 - 6 Citadel
- 1 - 11 Delaware State
- 1 - 13 College of Charleston
- 1 - 16 Campbell
- 1 - 18 Radford
- 1 - 23 Miami
- 1 - 27 Central Florida
- 1 - 29 Bethune - Cookman
- 2 - 1 Florida A & M
- 2 - 6 Radford
- 2 - 13 South Carolina State
- 2 - 15 Augusta
- 2 - 20 Florida A & M
- 2 - 22 Central Florida
- 2 - 27 Campbell
- 3 - 3-5 Big South Conf. Ch.

Men's Tennis

- 2 - 23 Benedict
- 2 - 24 Coker
- 3 - 4 Radford
- 3 - 5 UNC - Wilmington
- 3 - 6 Francis Marion
- 3 - 7 Campbell
- 3 - 9 Augusta
- 3 - 11 St. Francis
- 3 - 13 Armstrong State
- 3 - 16 Francis Marion
- 3 - 18 Lakeland
- 3 - 20 USC - Coastal
- 3 - 21 Benedict
- 4 - 1 Armstrong State
- 4 - 6 Campbell
- 4 - 9 Augusta
- 4 - 10 Coker
- 4 - 22 Winthrop
- 5 - 2 Big South Champ.

Volleyball

- 9 - 12 Winthrop
- 9 - 18 College of Charleston
- 9 - 21 Mercer
- 9 - 24 Furman
- 9 - 28 USC - Aiken, Coker
- 10 - 2 Presbyterian, Erskine
- 10 - 4 Greensboro, C of C,
USC - Spartanburg
- 10 - 5 Francis Marion, Meth.
- 10 - 8 Coastal Carolina, C of C
- 10 - 18 Coastal Carolina Invit.
- 10 - 22 USC - S, USC - A
- 10 - 25- Winthrop Invitational
- 26
- 10 - 30 Columbia College, USC - S
- 11 - 1 Erskine
- 11 - 4 Francis Marion
- 11 - 5 Furman, Coker

Women's Basketball

- 11 - 23 Presbyterian
- 12 - 2 Methodist
- 12 - 6 Coker
- 12 - 7 College of Charleston
- 12 - 9 UNC - Wilmington
- 12 - 12 Furman
- 1 - 2 Judson
- 1 - 6 USC - Aiken
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- 1 - 30 Columbia
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- 2 - 8 Coastal Carolina
- 2 - 12 UNC - Asheville
- 2 - 19 UNC - Asheville
- 2 - 20 Furman
- 2 - 22 Newberry
- 2 - 24 Paine

Women's Tennis

- 2 - 24 Columbia
- 3 - 1 USC - Coastal
- 3 - 2 Coker
- 3 - 6 Francis Marion
- 3 - 13 Armstrong State
- 3 - 16 Francis Marion
- 3 - 19 Lander
- 3 - 20 USC - Coastal
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- 4 - 9 Augusta
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- 4 - 13 Lander
- 4 - 15 Winthrop





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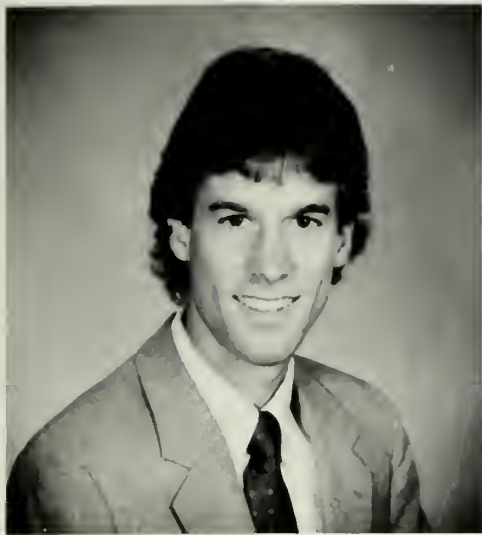
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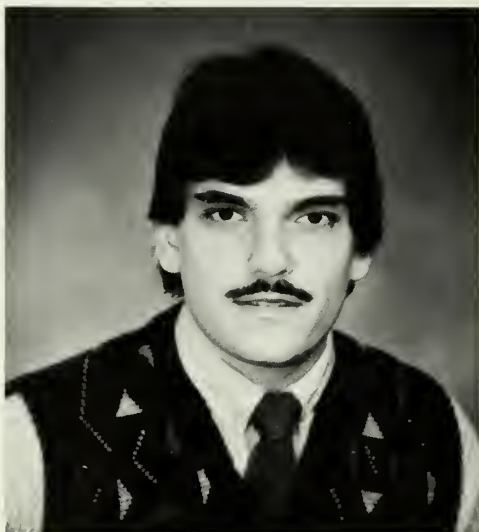
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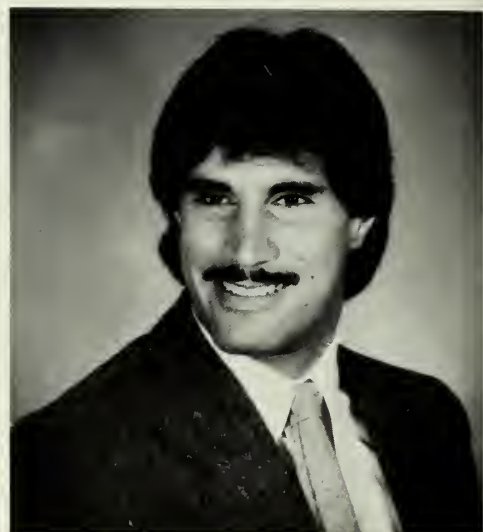
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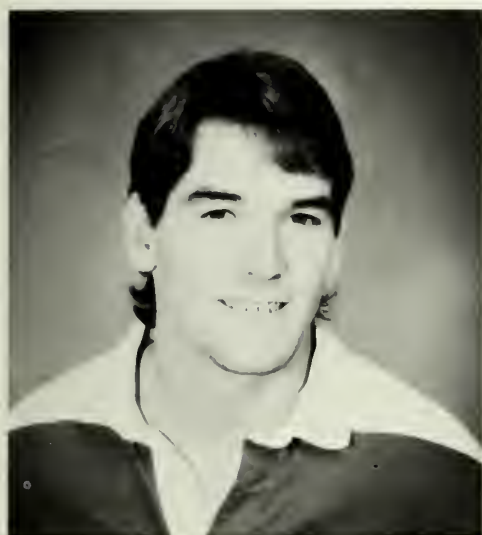
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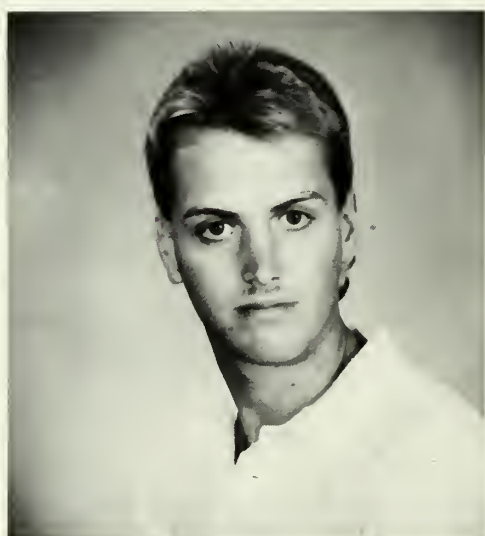
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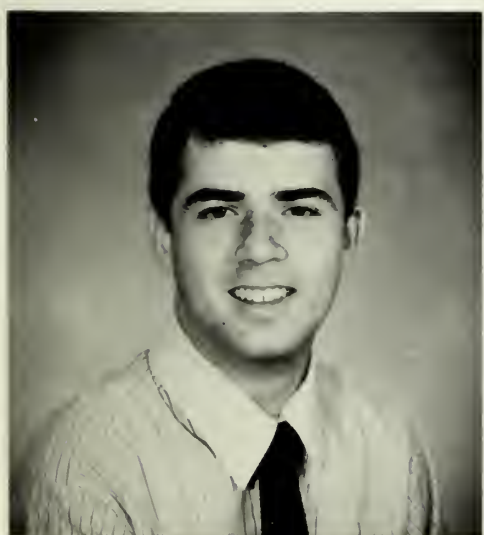
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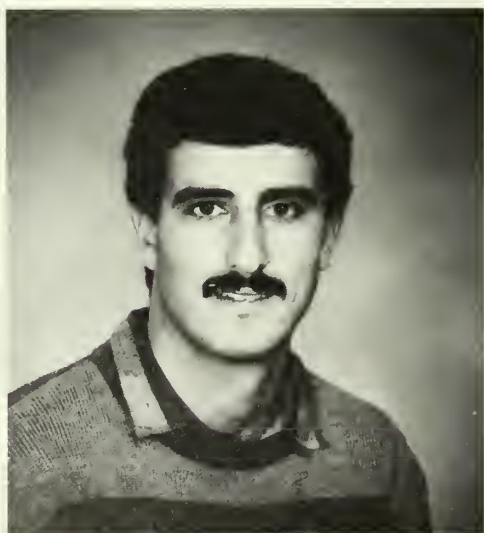
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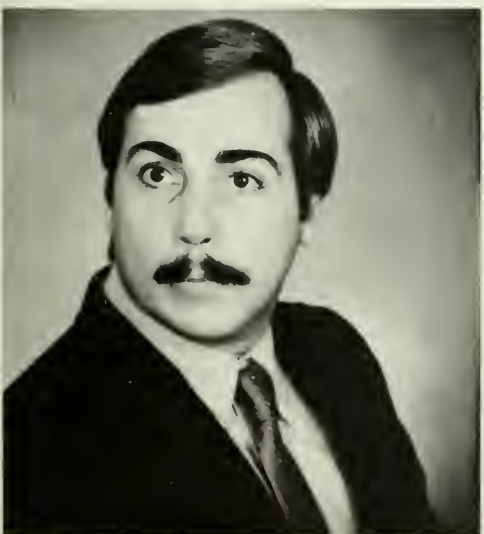
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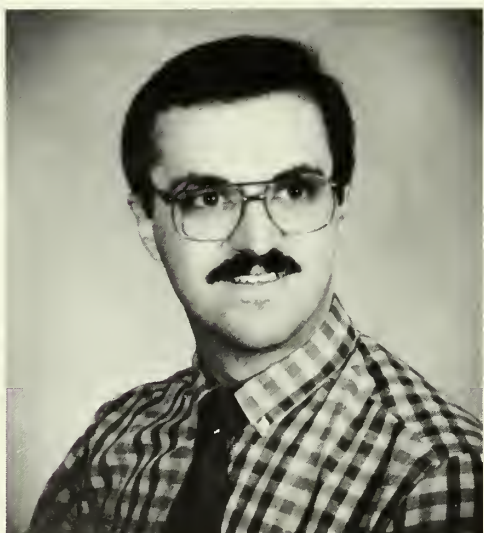
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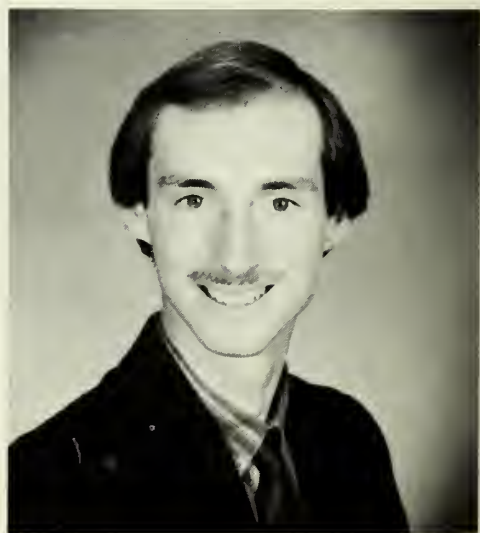
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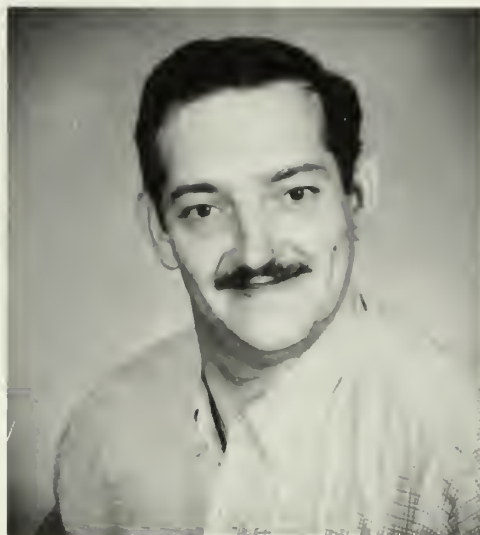
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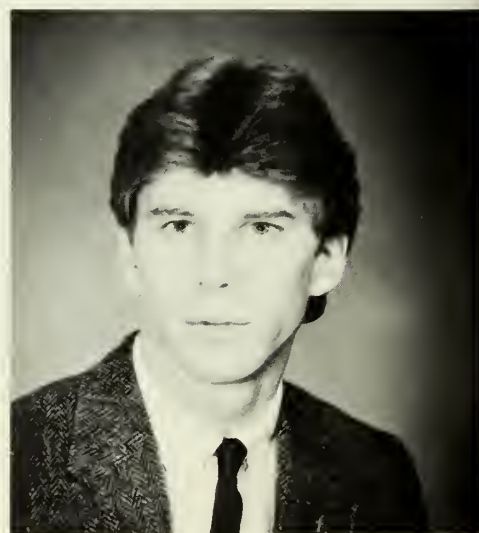
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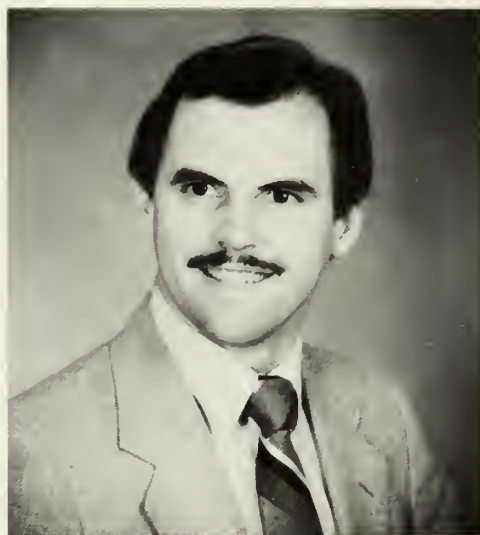
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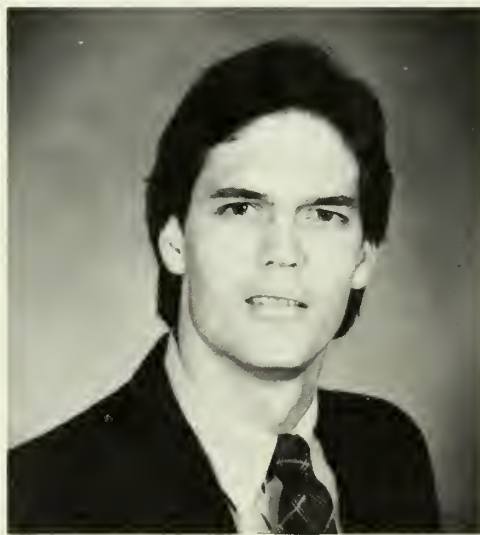
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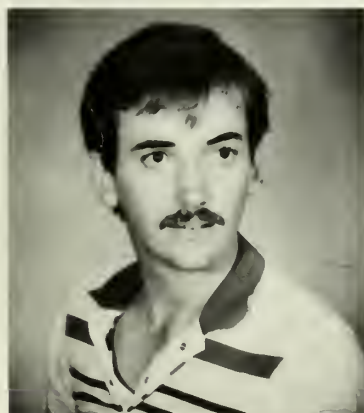
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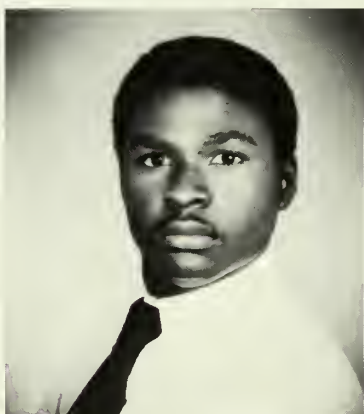
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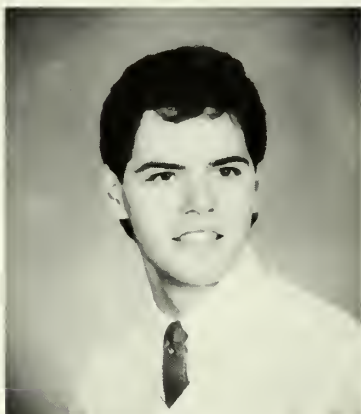
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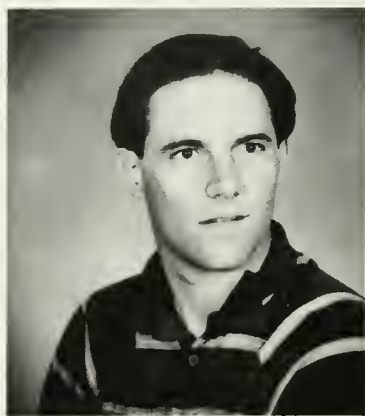
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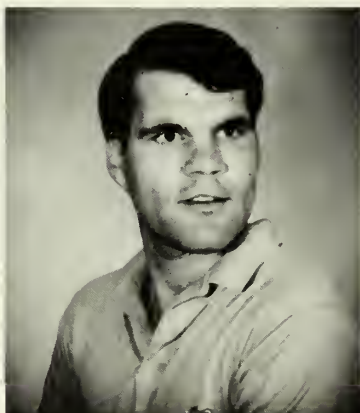
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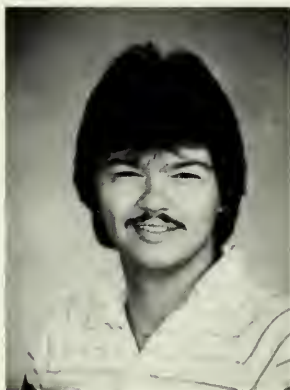
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Lamarl Collins
Florence, SC



Susan M. Cooke
Hanahan, SC



Sherri Crow
Woodruff, SC



Daphne David
McColl, SC



Patricia Davis
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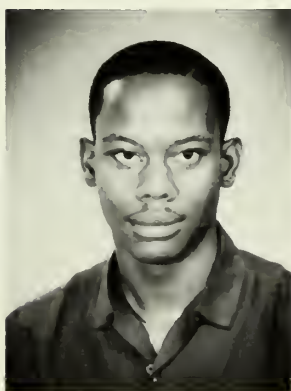
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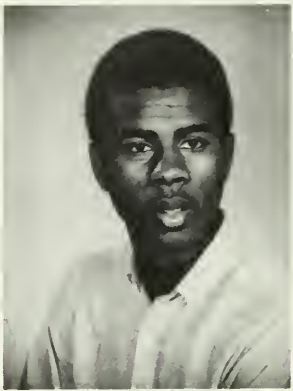
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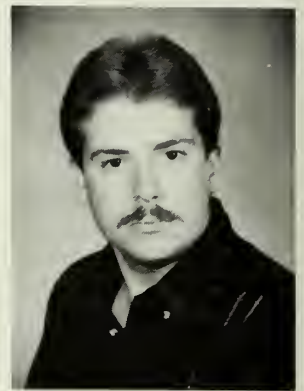
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Chesterfield, SC



Rogers Gordon
Charleston, SC



Jay Gowdy
Ridgeville, SC



Meg Graham
Hanahan, SC



Darlene Gunter
Sylvania, GA



Michael Gunter
Zephyr Cove, NV



Rachelle Hannah
Summerville, SC



Hope Harrison
Newberry, SC



Craig Hill
Myrtle Beach, SC



Elizabeth Holland
Hartsville, SC



Gregg Huff
Summerville, SC



Kimberly Hughes
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Michael James
Hartsville, SC



Joyce Johnson
Bowman, SC



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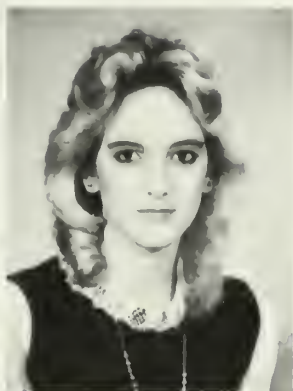
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Cocoa, FL



Charles D. McDaniel
Simpsonville, SC



Cynthia E. Millhouse
Orangeburg, SC



Pamela Mitchell
Charleston, SC



Bob Morgan
White Rock, SC



Brenda Morton
Rockledge, FL



Willie Moya
Charleston, SC



James Robin Myers
Roweville, SC



Fran Newton
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Greta Osborne
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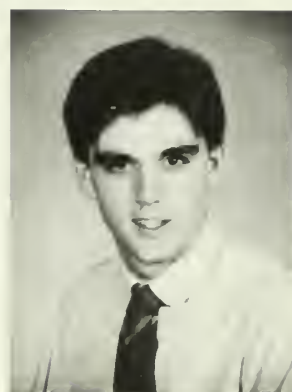
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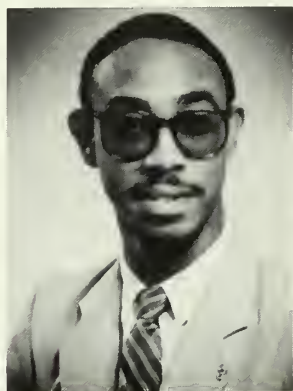
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Melissa Robinson
York, SC



Sonia Marie Robinson
Florence, SC



Maurice Rowlin
Charleston, SC



Cathy Ruff
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Carla Samuel
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Sandra Kay Samuel
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Billy W. Sanderson
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Joanna Schurknight
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Denise Scott
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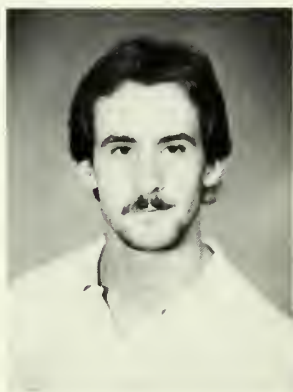
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Paulette Stephens
Ladson, SC



Paul Stone
Charleston, SC



Bradley Stoudenmier
Columbia, SC



William Todd, Jr.
Loris, SC



Mary Jane Usher
Springfield, GA



Debora A. Varn
Bamberg, SC



After working hard all morning, Sherri Crow and Lee Edwards enjoy something cool to drink.



Keith Wall
N. Charleston, SC



Mark Wallace
Whitmire, SC



Michael D. Walsh
Summerville, SC



Edith D. Ward
Williston, SC



Brenda Washington
N. Charleston, SC



Always ready to lend a helping hand, Hasan Muhammed and Terry Davis help new students move in.



Gina White
Charleston, SC



Beverly Wiggleton
Plumbranch, SC



Michele L. Wilkins
Hartsville, SC



Judy Williams
Hemingway, SC



Beth Worthy
Summerville, SC



Charles Yates
Charleston, SC



Belinda Agbayani
Goose Creek, SC



Tonya Allen
Hartsville, SC



L. Heder Ambroise
Charleston, SC



Mary H. Angell
Summerville, SC



Rebecca Anthony
Pickens, SC



Kelly Aurora
Orangeburg, SC



Samuel Baker
Hanahan, SC



Sandi Barrett
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Dori Beach
Hummelstown, PA



Jada Brooks
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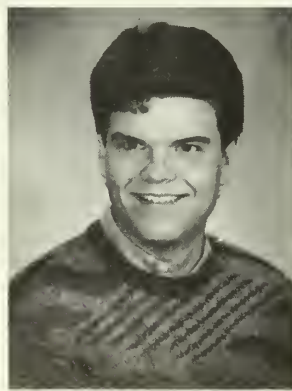
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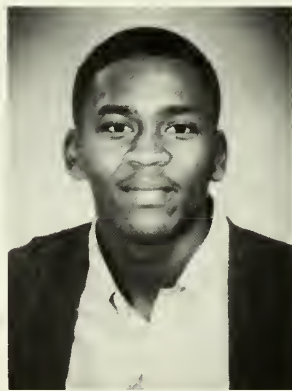
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Horatio, SC



Alvin Chester
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Tara Compton
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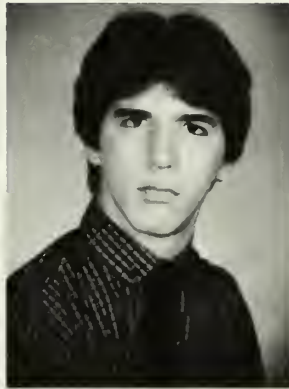
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Charleston, SC



Diana Duncan
Greenville, SC



Lisa Demaris Dunlap
Moncks Corner, SC



Lubertha Dozier
Sumter, SC



Toshia Dukes
Charleston, SC



Patricia Ellison
Pinewood, SC



Tammy Ellison
Pelzer, SC



Brenda J. Ferguson
Allendale, SC



Jean Fox
Summerville, SC



Sharon Frasier
Adams Run, SC



Ramona Fulton
Summerville, SC



Michele Futch
Younges Island, SC



Kevin W. Futrell
Hanahan, SC



Joy Galloway
Sumter, SC



Mary E. Gibbs
Augusta, GA



Judith Glass
Ladson, SC



Sharon Grant
Camden, SC



Wanda Elaine Grant
Meggett, SC



Maxine Green
John's Island, SC



Troy Green
Charleston, SC



Cara Lynne Grimm
Charleston, SC



Julie Gum
N. Myrtle Beach, SC



Jadine Hall
Easley, SC



Sharon Hamilton
Dillon, SC



Judith K. Hand
Summerville, SC



Laura C. Hannah
Burton, SC



Dorothy A. Harmon
Summerville, SC



Michelle Hench
Anderson, SC



Karen J. Hewitt
Cayce, SC



Carmen Hinson
Columbia, SC



James Hodge
Charleston A.F.B., SC



James Holmes
Frogmore, SC



Melanie Hooper
Anderson, SC



Chris Huddle
Summerville, SC



Lynn Hudson
Elloree, SC



E. Loretta Humbert
Charleston Hghts, SC



Craig Jeter
Spartanburg, SC



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Anderson, SC



Darlene Johnson
Greenville, SC



Ervin M. Jones
Heath Springs, SC



Kimberly Jones
Clover, SC



Keith Justice
Surfside Beach, SC



Kathryn L. Keeney
Hanahan, SC



Aurora Denise Kelly
Charleston, SC



Douglas Kifer
Glenolden, PA



Rose Maree King
Moncks Corner, SC



Traci Kovac
Gilbert, SC



Sherry Lloyd
Columbia, SC



Yolanda Lunn
Darlington, SC



Althea Mack
Beaufort, SC



Cynthia Mack
Wadmalaw Island, SC



Randy MacKendrick
Lake City, PA



Laura A. Martin
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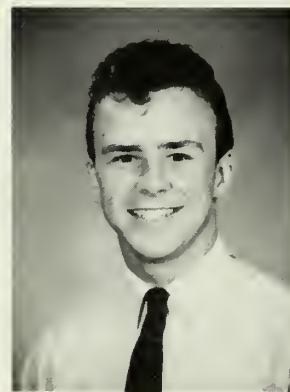
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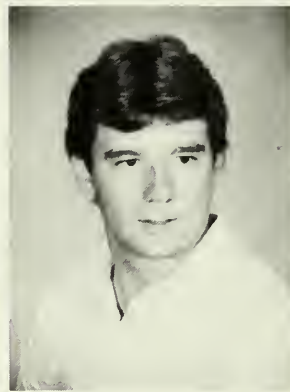
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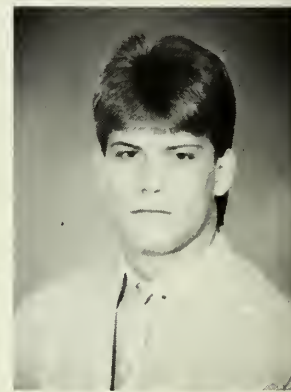
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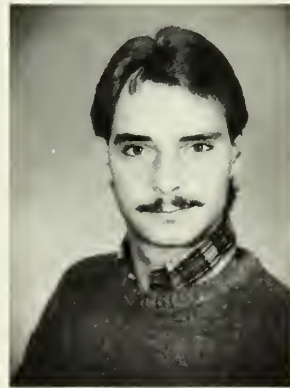
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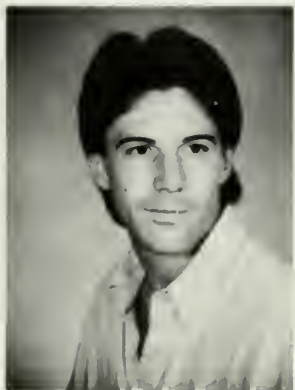
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Bennettsville, SC



William H. Robertson
Walterboro, SC



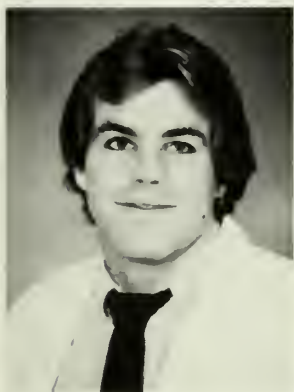
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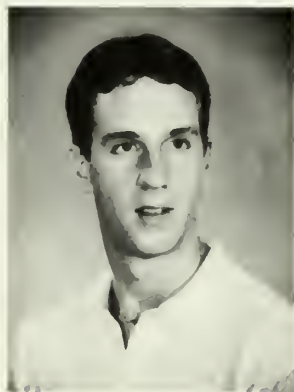
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David Shatto
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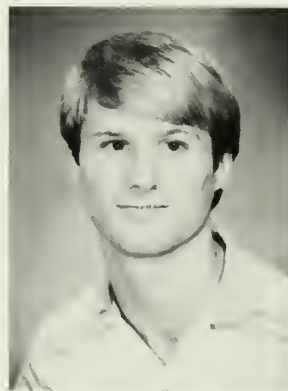
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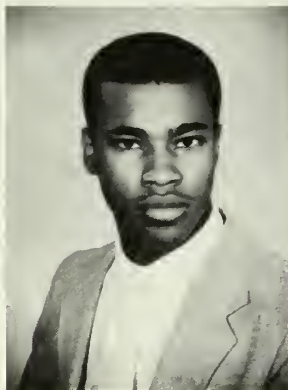
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Shannon Stephens
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McClellanville, SC



George A. Thomas, II
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Donna Thumm
Wyckoff, NJ



Clint R. Tipton
Charleston, SC



Fred J. Topshe, III
Columbia, SC



Lorrie D. Tuten
Yenassen, SC



Nancy Lynn Vleer
Middletown, NJ



Collen D. Waller
Cordesville, SC



Being her usual self, Colleen Waller shows her happy spirit.



Randal C. Warkeske
Lake Lure, NC



Vernon M. Wells, Jr.
Summerville, SC



Harriette Whitaker
Goose Creek, SC



Tonya Wilkins
Charleston, SC



Judy Williams
Hemingway, SC



Frankie Williams
Marion, SC



Dewaine Wilson
Early Branch, SC



Sonja Woodbury
Georgetown, SC



Leila Woods
Elgin, SC



Lori Wyndham
Goose Creek, SC



Trying to find her way around, Melanie Hooper seeks guidance from Shand Keels.



Lynne Wiggins
W. Charleston, SC



Sherron Young
Beaufort, SC



Freshmen get to know upperclassmen during orientation week.





Mentors

Dedicated Leadership

Dr. Jairy C. Hunter's second year as president of Baptist College was one of excitement and challenge.

Dedicating himself to the college's mission of "academic excellence in a Christian environment," Dr. Hunter demonstrated this attitude in all areas of campus life.

From Trustee meetings in the Board Room to breakfast with students in the cafeteria, Dr. Hunter worked diligently to prepare BCC's students to be leaders in the twenty-first century.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunter greet students at the annual president's reception for freshmen.



Dr. Bonnette assists Dr. Hunter in bestowing an honorary degree on Dr. Fred Miller.



Dr. Hunter visits with alumni at a club football game.



Dr. Jairy C. Hunter, Jr.
President

Meeting The Challenge

The Baptist College administration is enhanced by dedicated vice presidents and trustees who truly care about the students.

The administration undertook a twelve million dollar Challenge Campaign and incorporated its goals of renewal, stability, and excellence into their everyday planning and decision making.

Dr. Paul Alverson enjoys his job as chaplain to the club football team.



Dr. Paul W. Alverson
Dean of Students



Dr. A. Kennerly Bonnette
VP/Academic Affairs



Dr. John A. Fincher
Executive Vice President



Dr. R. David Hodge
VP/Planning and Research



Mr. C. Curtis Holcomb
VP/Business Affairs

Dr. Hunter leads the academic procession at the first convocation.



Attending committee meetings is only one of the things Dr. Fincher does during a busy week.



Board of Trustees: Dorothy Barnes, John W. Beasley, Mary Anne Bishop, Dr. J. W. Blanton, Dr. Mildred Bomar, G. G. Dowling, Dr. James P. Craine, Rev. Charles Hattaway, Mike Guess, Dr. Clif S. Jones, Gregory Horton, Dr. Lewis McCormick, Dwaine Malphrus, Rev. Bruce Russell, Rev. Cooper Patrick, Austin Shelley, Rev. Ken Sandifer, Mrs. Gene S. Smith, Lloyd Sineath, Dr. Hewlett Sullivan, Dr. James Storm, Floyd Whitfield, Rev. Lawton Wells.

Dr. Hodge and Dr. Alverson enjoy a chance to relax at a football game.



Baptist College Trustees work hard for the betterment of the BCC community.

Dr. Reitzer smiles as he begins another class.



Football Coaches concentrate on the referee's call.



Captain Danny Bobbitt
AFROTC



Dr. Sheila M. Davis
History/Political Science



Major Leo-Paul Deshaies
AFROTC



T. Sgt. Joe Ramos
AFROTC



Dr. Paul G. Reitzer
History



Dr. David E. Rison
History

Providing A Heritage



Air Force ROTC:

Upon completing a two year program of Air Force required classes as well as regular courses, ROTC students are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the USAF. Baptist College has successfully turned out many high caliber officers, and as the detachment continues to grow so will the number.

History:

Students of the history depart-

ment develop a greater understanding and appreciation for their heritage. With the help of professors they strive to learn and accept the rights and obligations that are a part of being a citizen in a democracy.

Physical Education:

Physical education has become just that — an education. Students of this department not only exercise but learn how to motivate exercise in others. These students also gain an understanding of physical movement and treatment of athletic injuries.

Air Force ROTC instructors demonstrate how to stand at attention for the cadets.



Linda Gooding
History



Dr. Gerald Hasty
History/Political Science



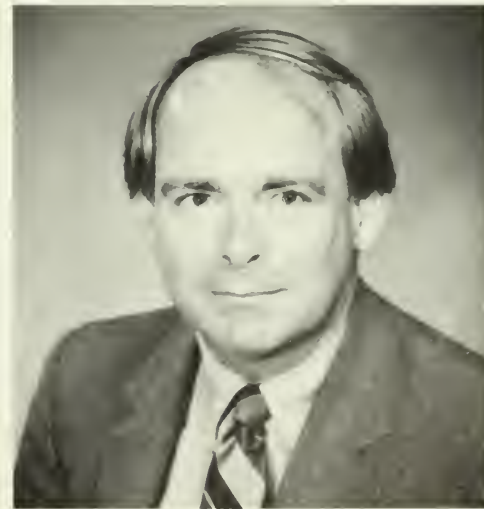
Lt. Col. Neil Jacobs
AFROTC



Sandra Lee Talarico
Physical Education



T. Sgt. John Thompson
AFROTC



Charles Welty
Physical Education



The door is always open to Dr. Garrison's office.



Marty Youngblood and Laurie Horton anxiously await the arrival of new students.



Joan Buchar
Foundations



Rosemarie Bufo
Foundations



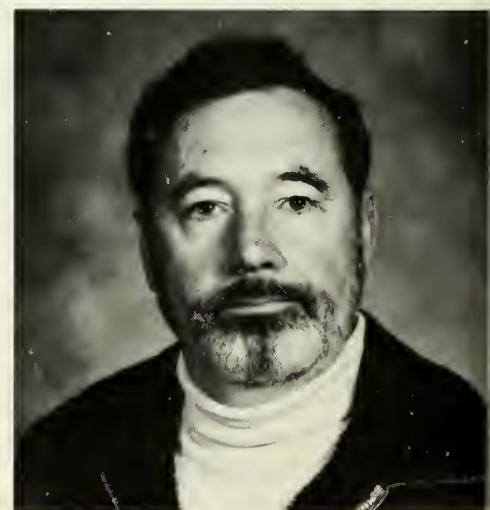
Eve B. Coleman
Foundations



Dr. George Niketas
English



Dr. Harold Overton
English



Dr. James Rivers
English

Communicating In Style

English:

English majors and minors study great writers, the periods of literature and fundamentals of grammar. A knowledgeable staff leads students toward a mastery of the English language.

Foundation Studies:

The Foundation Studies program was developed for students who need to gain strength in weak areas. The dedicated staff provides students with special instruction to equip them for college level courses.

Eve Coleman greets new students to the Foundation Studies Department.



Dr. Carol Drowota
English



Dr. Silas Garrison
English



Dr. Lionel Lackey
English



Dr. Tunis Romein
English



Dr. Charles Smith
English

The Spice of Life

Art:

Students of the Art department develop both their intellectual and practical skills. They have opportunities to explore and develop the vast areas of art.

Music:

Music students spend many hours practicing and perfecting the skills taught to them by their professors. They have an opportunity to concentrate on vocal, instrumental, or church music, music education or therapy.

Religion:

Students of the Religion department realize that much of their learning comes from witnessing. The professors teach the Bible as well as help build a strong Christian witness.

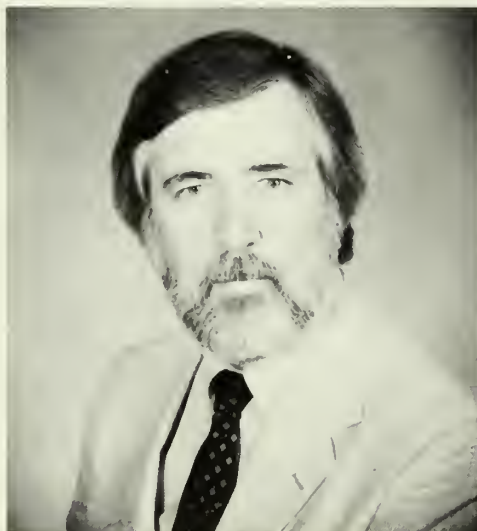
Speech/Drama:

Students of the Speech/Drama department are taught self-confidence as well as how to speak well in a mixed environment. Much of their learning comes from practice.

Band Director, Stephen Rich, gives the band instructions for the half-time show.



Dr. David Cuttino
Music



Dr. Tom Guerry
Religion



Dolores Jones
Speech/Drama



Dr. S.M. Mayo
Religion



Deanna McBroom
Music



Dr. Lawrence Vanella
Speech/Drama

Dr. Guerry shakes his finger at mischievous students after discovering their pranks on his birthday.



In addition to directing the choir, Dr. Cuttino prepares breakfast during spring tour.



Myra Jordan
Music



Eugene Koester
Music



Victor Lawson
Music



Joseph M. Ward
Art



Mrs. Jairy Hunter greets Myra Jordan and Deanna McBroom at a faculty/staff reception.



Dr. and Mrs. Jairy Hunter chat with Dr. Fincher at a reception.



Students assist the Admissions staff with mail-outs to prospective students.



Theodore S. Blanchard
Business



Dr. Royce Breland
Business



Dr. A. C. Flora
Business



Kenneth H. Foote
Business



Dr. Mary Hamilton
Business



Katherine Huger
Business

A Bright Tomorrow



Business:

The Department of Business Administration and Economics is designed to introduce students to every phase of the business world. The professors strive to prepare every student to meet the changing needs of the job market. This department supplies students with the necessary under graduate courses they will need in order to continue their education. The well-qualified staff guides students into a well-rounded schedule that will enable them to succeed in their chosen fields.

Students enjoy something other than cafeteria food after singing at a business luncheon.



Vera F. Johnson
Business



Ernest Passailague, Jr.
Business



Stanley F. Ricketts
Business

Relating To Our World

Biology:

The Biology department strives to teach its students an understanding of the life processes and an appreciation and awareness of our world and life. These students deal with a large range of classes.

Chemistry:

Chemistry students learn about the structures and reactions of matter. They are also taught the properties of matter as well as basic concepts about our environment. This is an essential part of our culture.

Math:

The Math department works on two levels — math and physics. This department supplies the student with a more abstract education that teaches the student to search and reason for answers.



Dr. Barrier checks a student's microscope work.



Joyce Bagwell
Chemistry



Stephen H. Best
Biology



Dr. James Barrier
Biology



Dr. Stephen Hudson
Chemistry



James H. McIntyre
Math



Dr. H. Clyde Odom, Jr.
Chemistry



Working out a program on her computer, Sherrie Gardner spends many hours in the library.



Nancy Barnwell
Math



Catherine H. Hibler
Math



Dr. David Hibler
Math



James E. Roberts
Math



Hazel Stewart
Math



Fred Worthy
Math



Ann Carmichael and Ann Griffin participate in Orientation activities after a busy day.



Dr. Marthai enjoys talking with students after class.



Enid Causey
Library Science



Darlene B. Huddle
Library Science



Dr. Ada Johnson
Foreign Language



Dr. Carole Ricketts
Education



Georgia Schlau
Foreign Language



Dr. Kathryn M. Sharpe
Sociology

Broadening Horizons



Education:

The Education faculty works diligently to prepare students for the classroom and to enter the teaching profession.

Foreign Languages:

The study of foreign languages is once again considered a vital part of a liberal arts education. Professors provide an international flair to studies.

Library Science:

Dedicated librarians provide courses which aid students interested in a library science minor.

Psychology:

Trained professionals lead students in the study of human behavior.

Sociology:

The problems of society that are created through social interaction are studied and methods are studied which could remedy the problems.

Dr. Matthews and Dr. Ricketts enjoy a break from classes.



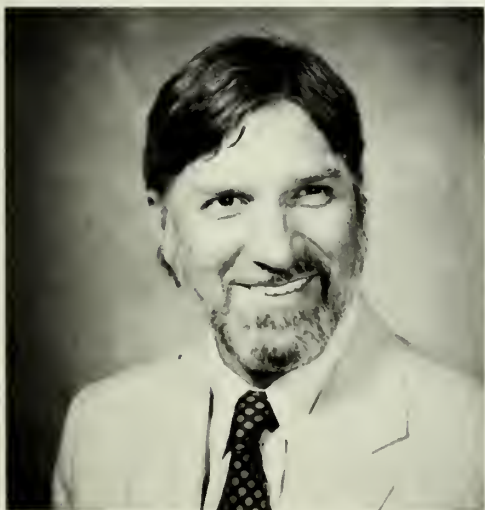
James Lowe
Library Science



Dr. Harriette Magee
Psychology



Dr. Robert Marthai
Psychology



Dr. Graham Tomlinson
Sociology



Linda Tyler
Library Science

June Allen
Marriott
Linda Ambrose
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Maureen Atkinson
Library
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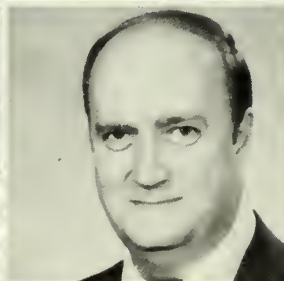
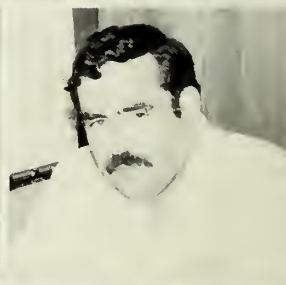
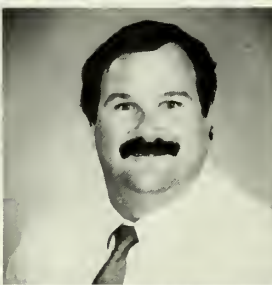
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Alice Barstow
Physical Plant
Cheryl Bodiford
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Housing
Leita Brazzell
President's Office
Terry Bryan
Financial Aid

Freda A. Burdette
College Store
David Burke
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Ann Carmichael
Counseling Center
Mac Chapman
Lightsey Chapel

Rita Chapman
Business Office
Ralph Ciabattari
Athletics
Robert Connelly
Student Loans
Cathedral Cooper
Student Loans

Glenn Creech
Development
Ethel Croft
Academic Affairs
Jerry Darnell
Physical Plant
William Doar, Jr.
Security





Nena Domingo
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Thomas Gaither, Jr.
Athletics
Catherine German
Library
Bonnie Gregg
Business Office

Susan Gregg
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Ann Griffin
Student Activities
Marvin Grooms
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Caroline Haltiwanger
Library

Ada Hartmann
Humanities
Tammy Helms
Registrar
Dorothy Howell
Data Processing
Sandra Huddle
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Sally Hunter
Marriott
Michelle Illing
Natural Sciences
Dwight Ives
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Larry Jenkins
Housing

Pam Jenkins
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Scott Jeter
Business Office
Myra Jinks
Library
Steve Johnson
Telephone Office

Clifton Jones
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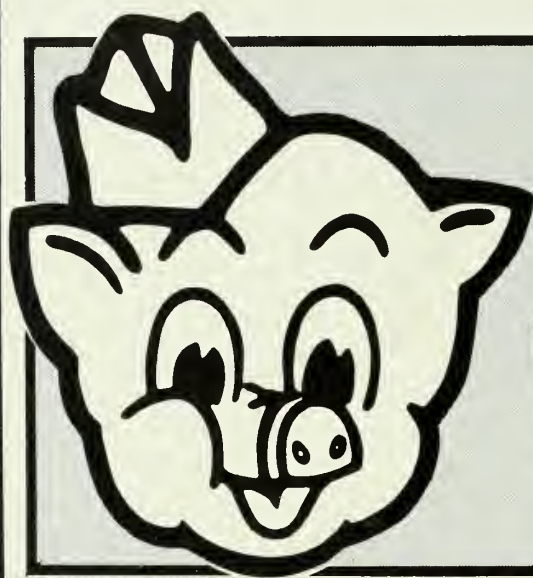
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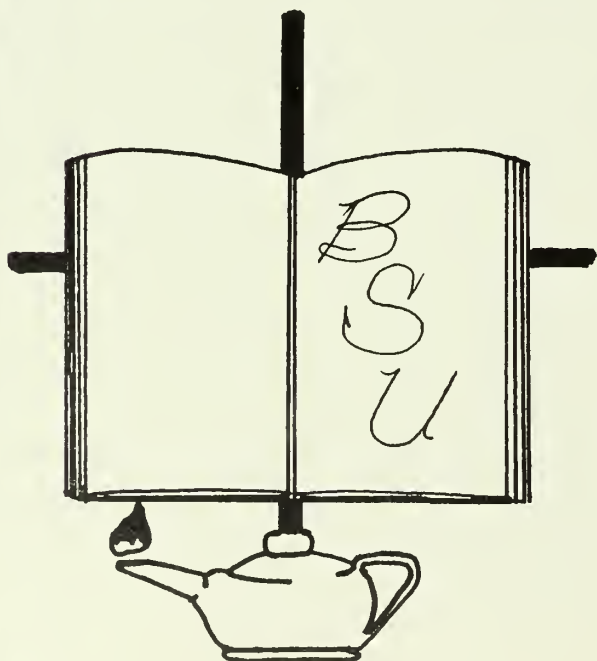


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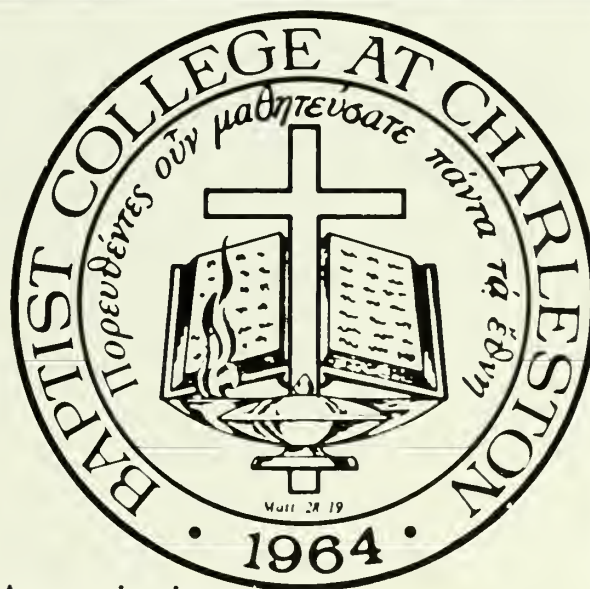
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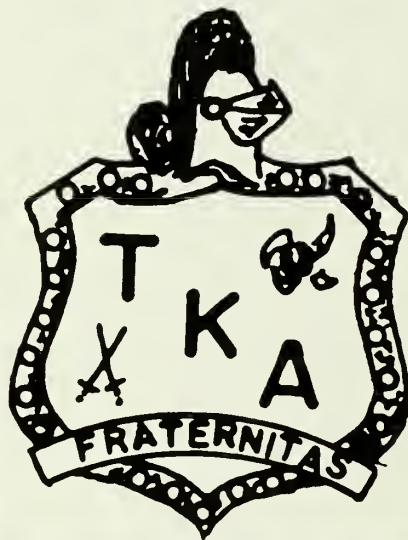
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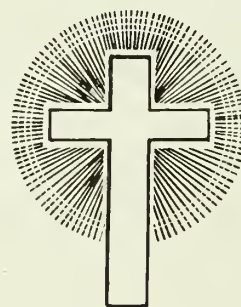
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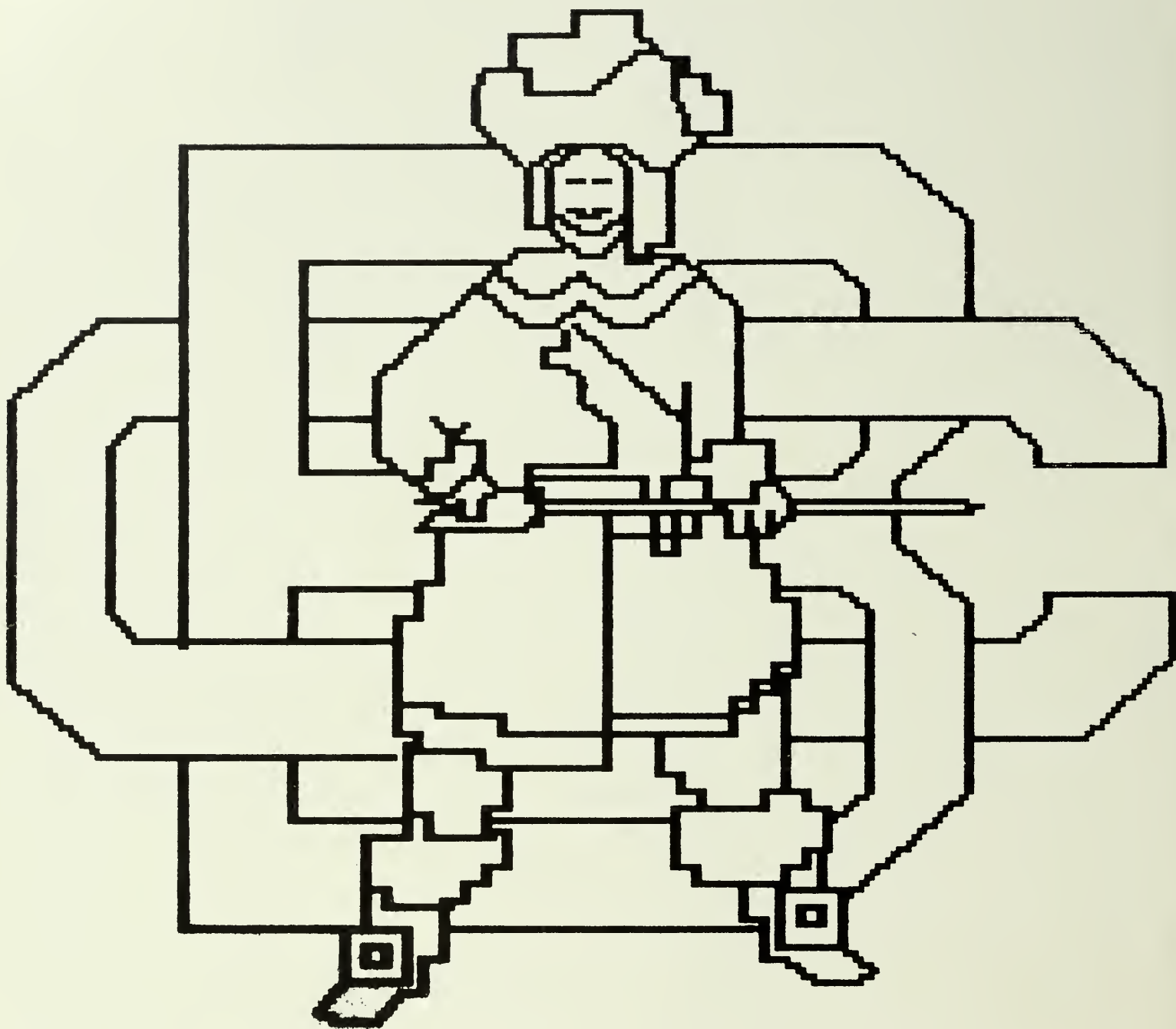
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The annual staff was striving to new heights this year also. With a new advisor and publishing company, the staff has worked hard to produce a book we hope will please the student body. We want to thank our new advisor, Jan Wiles, for all the long hours she put in and for putting up with us all. I wish you all the best for the future. I also want to thank my staff for all the hard work that went into this book. Thanks for helping me get through it all.

In His Love,
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Past, Present, Future

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Behind me lies all that has happened,
and beside me stands all that can not be avoided.

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that which has already happened and can not be changed
and for this reason poses no threat to me —
It is my Past —

In front of me stands all that is to come, the unknown,
the unforeseen obstacles that will test my ability to endure.
This figure robed in black represents that which I can not see,
but must wait for to happen, this is the last of the trial,
For this is my future . . .

Leora Carter

Dreamsong

Dream!
It is that which makes humanity . . .
Dream!
Of fairies and unicorns . . .
Of stars and other-worlds . . .
Of some elusive, nebulous something
That is as much a part of your being
as the fingers of your hands.
Dream!
For in the dream,
Lies the life to come.
Reach!
Grasp!
Hold . . .
 to them.
Stretch your Soul toward Heaven
 and find your life . . .
 yourself . . .
 your strength.

Julie Wright

My Daddy

My Daddy is extra special!
He loves everyone.
He is an artist, a scientist,
a musician, and
best of all, a Daddy!
His art work is his sculpting of the earth
and the landscape he has done.
His scientific discoveries
are seen through man's mind
in their own creation.
His music is heard
in the bird's song,
and in the winds through the trees.
My Daddy,
Yes, He is God,
an extra special Daddy.
Becky Caldwell

My thoughts still turn back
to that windy night on the
beach when I first heard his
call. Alone I began to stroll
slowly up the empty beach.
In hopes I would find evidence
that I belonged in the family.
As I stepped unassuredly in the
soft sand, I noticed the scattered
remnants of what had once housed
a life. Bits and pieces of shells
through time had become splintered,
faded and made weak.
As I asked him to let me know
the love and peace of those I
had admired for so long, something

caught my eye.
I began to walk toward the
crescent shaped dunes. There was
a single shell encased almost
entirely in the sand. I gently
brushed away the sand to find a
sturdy, shiny little shell that
had been preserved by the
strength of that which was
around it.
Just as those who are clad
in God's armor. I had
my answer and I turned
and walked back to those
I had once admired so,
now knowing them in a new light.

Anita Alexander



Marty Youngblood

Life On The Mountain Top

Here I sit on the mountain top listening to the beautiful songs the birds sing and the sound of trickling water of a small stream; my eyes wonder at the changing colors of the leaves which create a beautiful rainbow of colors for the eye to behold.

Life is ever so evident on the mountain top, as the animals live in harmony. One must marvel at the beautiful design created by nature's best silk producer; her designs are so eloquent, so beautiful, yet so delicate, a small force would destroy her masterpiece. A tune is hummed by the bees to accent the rest of nature's sounds.

While with nature and all her wonders, the spirit of God surrounds you, and you rest with God; there is an overwhelming peace which befalls you and the rest of nature.

One can see how a tree grows toward the light, the sun, as a Christian looks toward Christ the Son of God.

As we observe nature about us, we realize we are all creatures of God. We observe how God always provides for his creatures.

“God I thank you for always being
there when I need you,
for always being a friend
when I need a friend
For being God.”

Mark Madison

Rainbow's End

Come . . .

Journey with me to a faraway land
Where unicorns dance on streets of pearl
And dragon's wings applaud the sky.

Come . . .

Travel with me to a mystical place
Where tigers roam with topaz eyes
And the sparrow's song is heard.

Come . . .

Wander with me to a magical world
Where love is as soft as butterfly wings
And hope fills every heart.

Come . . .

Take my hand and let me lead
To the place called Rainbow's End.

Brenda Murrell

Dear Lord bless me here today
as before you I kneel to pray.

Help me as I work this week
Trying to win the souls you seek.

Bless me as I work this hour
and not be bound up in sin's shiny tower.

Give me courage to tell what I know
With love for others let me show
What you have done in my life
how with your help I overcome strife.

Father I love you more each day
and once again I ask and pray,

Let me feel thy loving power
every minute, every hour.

T. Elaine Brackin

Love

Life is what love is all about
Me loving you is no doubt.

The feelings I have deep within my heart
I feel no other can break us apart.

Your friendship and kindness mean so much to me
Our love and togetherness will always be.

Breaths of love you blow in my ear
Sweet dreams of you to know you're near.

My love to you is honest and true
We belong together, a pair of two.

So all I want is your love and you
To stand at the altar and say I Do.

Sandra Kaye Samuel

On Marriage . . .
Each
Together One . . . but
Separate;
Unto God
Becoming.
Carole Ricketts



Carmen
Hanson

Colonel

The patriarch of the Morrison clan is resting comfortably now. His pillows have been fluffed, and the supper tray removed. All the family is now gathered around, as on nights gone by when the Colonel would tell stories of his wartime exploits and adventures to young and old. The adults would listen with feigned deep interest but genuine silent respect while the children, perhaps, hearing the tale for the first time were allowed to ooh and aah and stare fixedly at the story teller. The ancient Officer's uniform worn on proper occasions is neatly groomed on the valet while the brown boots shine as new in the corner. Faded and yellow photos cover the walls, all attesting the travels and sights taken in by this old warrior. Gentlemen-at-arms are pictured in the deserts of Egypt, on the canals of Venice, cafe in Paris, in London's Trafalgar Square and in the Ruhr Valley to name but a few. The wood plaques that hold the many medals and ribbons are positioned above the fireplace mantel out of reach of children and prying eyes. The Colonel, it is presumed, took the pictures and earned the awards without having the events recorded in photographs because he is not among the gentlemen in the photos. The children would never doubt or question, and the adults have never spoken although knowing looks have passed among them over the years. After all, there is no one left from that era to speak otherwise and no one to recall the meteoric rise in rank of the Colonel to his third stripe, nor to remark that among the ribbons can be seen the Republic of Korea on the backs of the awards, and the photos were gleaned from albums at yard sales is of no consequence. That the Colonel never left the company area at Fort Grant for three years is not important because this hero is truly loved.

Der Rek

Where I Grew Up

Well, I grew up in a place where the Aristocrats in society dared to walk.

I grew up in a place where you had to go after your own, and everything looked the same.

I grew up in a place where everyone had the same name, "blacks."

I grew up where everyone stopped seeking an education and looked for an occupation.

Where I grew up Jesse Jackson and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. are our heroes.

Malcolm X is controversial.

I grew up in a place where people struggled just to be counted in today's society.

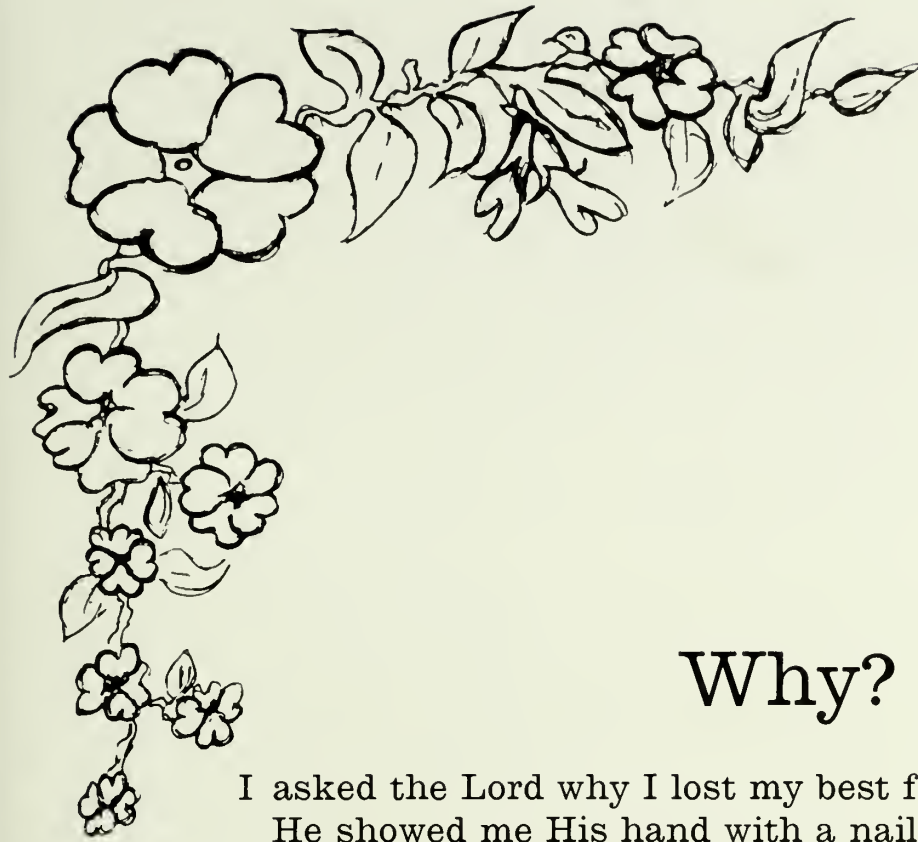
I grew up where the stormy clouds hid the bright and shining sun.

Where I grew up, even the streets were demanding Justice.

So, Now I guess you know the place that I'm talking about.

You are correct; I grew up in Harlem.

Angela Pinckney



Why?

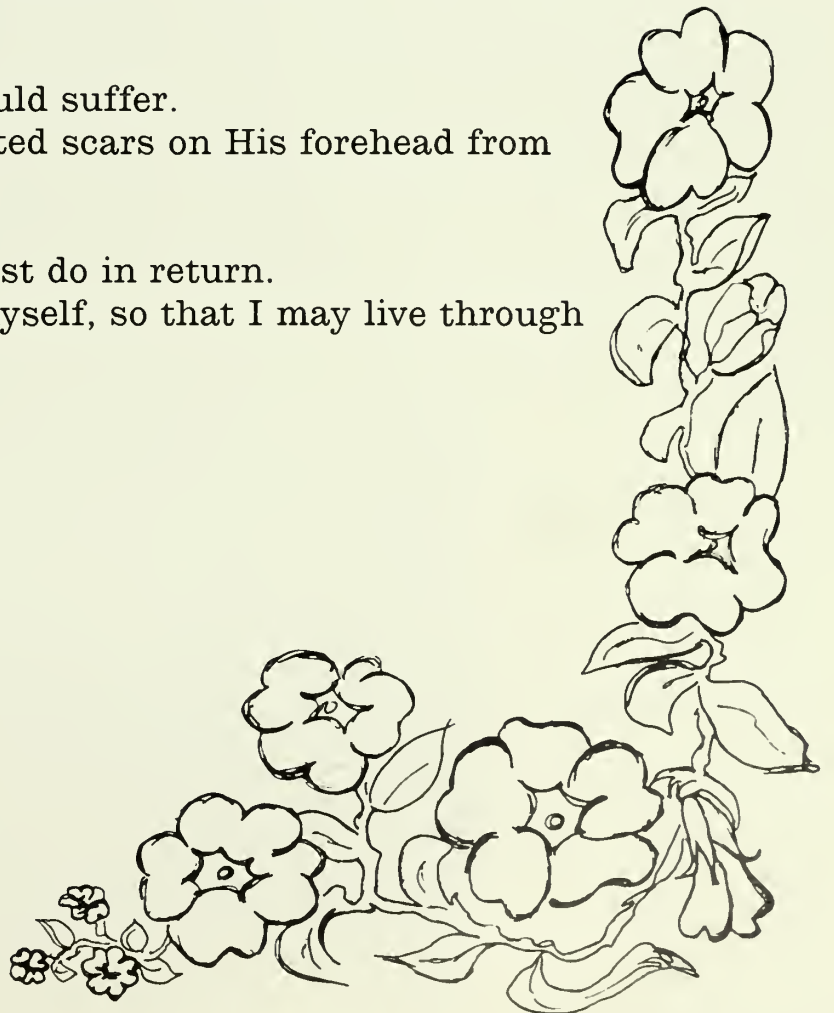
I asked the Lord why I lost my best friend.
He showed me His hand with a nail piercing through
the skin.

I asked the Lord why I had to move away from my family.
He showed me His other hand with a nail piercing through
the skin.

I asked the Lord why I should suffer.
He showed me the imprinted scars on His forehead from
the Crown of Thorns.

I asked the Lord what I must do in return.
He said, "Simply die to thyself, so that I may live through
you!"

Bruce Moyer



The World We Share

When I awake before the light
and see the morning star,
I know its brightness shines on you
No matter where you are.

The sun that rises from the hill
To send the star away
Will cast its warmth upon us both
Before the end of day.

The softness of a passing cloud
The cool September rain
A gentle breeze upon my hill
May kiss you on the plain.

The gentle dove that feeds outside
My window in the dawn
May feed beside your window too
and pass my message on.

Though you and I are miles apart
We share in every way,
and count the hours as they pass
and bring us closer day by day.

Mary Jane G. Hamilton



Karen Coleman

Country Reminiscing

The comfort of a dog
A tractor plowin' in the field
Were what my world was made of
When I was just a lad.

Those days were mine to spend
As I could feel blue skies
With white fluffy clouds
Blown by a soft slow breeze.

And quietness so heavy
That the sounds in the woods
Would carry for a mile
And echo back again.

Those were carefree days
When livin' was made easy
And songs in the air
Rolled from off the trees.

For time was slow moving
The way the cattle grazed
And dreams worth the dreaming
Stayed alive 'till shot by reality.

The warmth of a grandad
The caring of a granny
Still hold a place so dear
In my memory bank of picture-freeze.

Monte Amrine

The Long Journey

An icy wind bites to the bone,
And a chilling blast sweeps the ground.
In the long January morning
Only cold can be found.
Spring will come soon, though,
And only the memory of a long
January will remain.

The sun shines brilliant in the long
January sky,
But it warms only the bristle-hairs
of an arm,
Not the flesh, not the bone.
It is light without heat.
It is daylight frozen to the coldness
of midnight.
But spring comes soon when warmth
attends the light.

The golden sun gives way to gray sky,
Gray sky to silver, silver to black.
The long January night has begun;
Colder than the night-owl's heart,
Clearer than the mountain spring's waters.

As I lie under myriad sparkling cold stars,
I wonder if spring's warmth and rain
and birdsong chatter
Will break the long January silence too soon.

D. G. Holland

My Friend, My Mentor

As we grow and change
we meet certain people along
the way who profoundly
affect the way our lives
continue.

My friend, my mentor, you are
one of those.

The pride and poise you bring
to your profession are encouraging
and lend success to all who
follow.

Thank you, friend for the lessons
you have taught. Like stones
shaped into precious gems,
you have molded many into
leaders that contribute
much to our community.

Like a mother you have nurtured
and instilled attitudes that
will not soon be forgotten.

You are interwoven in the
threads of all those you
encounter.

Both conscience and dedication
are required when someone
affects so many so profoundly
as you do.

Thank you my friend, my
mentor, for asking me to grow.

Anita Alexander

What is life?

Life is a pebble resting on the surface
of a pond, still and silent, waiting to be claimed.
What is death?

Death is a hawk soaring the sky in
search of its next prey, silent yet strong, waiting
to find.

Life and death,

One is prey, and the other predator,
yet without one there cannot be the other.

Leora Carter



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